



Carnival committee calls for town to back Red Arrows bid

Group need £12,000 to ensure display team return this summer



■ ELYSIA Munday

AN exciting beach action complex is being set up as the heart of the 2014 Weymouth Carnival on August 20th.

The vibrant attraction will be a combination of sites including a special circus skills area hailed as "a one-stop candy shop of fun".

by Harry Walton

The circus, which can cater for up to 100 spectators, will have everything from stilt walkers to fire performers, juggling toys and unicycles.

Backing up the circus skills area will be a live-

lounge stage area where dozens of performers will entertain crowds including bands, DJs and dance acts.

There will also be a bar, a large crafts area including a sand sculpting com-

petition and a beach sports zone packed with football, volleyball, tug-of-war and other events.

Rounding the complex off will be a bungee jumping area where brave souls can plummet 160ft.

Carnival chairman Elysia Munday said: "If the complex is the heart of carnival on the ground then we hope the Red Arrows will be carnival's heart in the sky."

"We have provisionally

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Mayor leads civic day



WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Ray Banham has hosted fellow mayors and council chairmen from all over Dorset for his annual civic day.

Nearly 50 guests were welcomed by Mr Banham and Mayoress Pam Nixon at the Pavilion before they all left for a tour of Weymouth and Portland national Sailing Academy.

They all then enjoyed a historical coach tour of Portland led by Dave Allan of Weymouth Heritage Centre in full medieval costume.

Lunch followed at Enzo's on Wey-

mouth seafront with entertainment provided by The Deckadettes before the coach party left for Brewer's Quay for a walking historical tour of Weymouth Harbour again led by Dave Allan.

The tour ended with a trip up the SeaLife Tower to enjoy views of the town and surrounding coast.

Mr Banham said: "I was delighted to welcome all the mayors and chairmen to Weymouth and Portland where I was able to showcase the borough which I feel very proud of because it is such a wonderful place to visit."

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Leslie Kenneth aged 66 years passed peacefully at home with his daughter on Wednesday 2nd April 2014.

Dearly loved husband to Morwena, father to Tania, uncle and brother.

A service of thanksgiving will be held at St Michaels Church, Lyme Regis on Monday 14th April at 2pm.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired will be collected for the MS Society at the service.

YOUNGMAN 19.04.1933 - 31.03.2014

Philip aged 80 years peacefully at home on Monday 31st March, 2014.

Dearly loved husband of Gloria and a dear Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad.

A Service of Thanksgiving in the Church of Holy Rood, Wool, Wednesday, 16th April at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Mission Aviation Fellowship may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU. Tel: 552107.



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WATERSPORTS enthusiast Jake Patrick, from Lyme Regis, will be taking to the stage rather than the sea this May when he stars in the Operatic Society's production of "Mame".

Originally from Brixworth, a village near Northampton, Jake, 21, attended Moulton College as part of the Rugby Academy before moving to Lyme Regis in 2012.

He now lives right by the beach and works at Boylos watersports shop on Marine Parade.

● HOW did you get involved with Lyme Regis Operatic Society's production of "Mame"?

I was in a play in January that Jenny Wiles directed for the Between Courses theatre group, "The Lost World" at the Marine Theatre. Nicky Sweetland from the Operatic Society asked whether I might be interested and I figured I would give it a try.

● TELL us about your role in the production...

I play Patrick, Mame's nephew. Mame travels with her love in the middle of the play and when she returns, Patrick is all grown up - that's where I come in. I'm torn between an upper class sophisticated life with my fiancée and a life of enjoyment with my Auntie Mame. There's a fair bit of drama and suddenly I have to choose!

● WHAT do you enjoy about performing on the local stage?

It puts me out of my comfort zone. I've not been on stage since I was at school and then I did the two Between Courses performances and now "Mame". I love a challenge, although normally it's in sport. It's great to try new things, you never know how much fun you can have until you try.

● WHAT do you enjoy about working at Boylos?

Working at Boylos is a dream for me. For as long as I can remember, growing up I always wanted to work in a surf shop and live by the sea. Now I do! There is a great watersports scene here and I am really trying to promote it. My view from the "office" each day is to die for and the people I meet are great. There's not really much to dislike!

● HOW did you get into watersports?

My grandfather takes the credit for my life in the water. Way back in the 1960s and 70s he was shaping surfboards in his back garden in Northampton. He obviously got my dad into it and, between the two of them, they have introduced me and my siblings to surfing, windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, swimming, waterpolo



and more. Nowadays, I teach paddle boarding and windsurfing and do both of them myself, plus surfing and body boarding when the waves and wind are right.

● WHAT are your other personal interests?

I pretty much live on the water but I love skateboarding

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on my longboard to and from work and cruising with the local skate kids. I also mountain bike in the summertime, it's a great way to get outside and away from the crowds.

● WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?

I really like the community feeling that Lyme Regis has, it's the biggest selling point for me. Of course, the coastline is fantastic too!

● WHAT do you think the town is missing?

The skatepark is what's missing in Lyme, it will be great when it's built. People don't realise what a massive influence a skatepark can have on a community - somewhere to go and chill and enjoy yourself without annoying people on the pavement is going to be great!

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would sort my parents and grandparents out with an awesome home and pay their bills. They've given me everything I have today so I would really want to give them twice as much back. I'd also throw money at the skatepark and make it awesome and I would pay to build an artificial reef in the bay that would work on the prominent south-westerlies we get here in Lyme. Head high barrels in front of the shop, that would be so cool!

● WHERE'S your dream holiday destination, and why?

My dream holiday would be south west France through September. The surf is huge there that time of year and the water and air is warm. I'd love a gang of us to have campers in the car parks and take a few weeks exploring beaches.

Lyme Regis Operatic Society's production of "Mame" will be held at the Marine Theatre from Tuesday, May 13th to Saturday 17th, with performances at 7.15pm and a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets costing £12 or £5 for under 16s are available at Fortnam, Smith & Banwell in Lyme Regis - call 01297 445666.

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Teenager punched by phone robbers

A TEENAGE boy was punched in the face by a man who demanded his phone.

Police say the incident happened in the Broadway area of Weymouth at 7.40pm on March 25th in Jesty's Avenue.

The 16-year-old was walking towards the bus stop while looking at his phone when he was stopped by a man who demanded that he hand the phone over.

As he tried to grab it the teenager quickly put the phone in his pocket. The offender then punched him in the face but the victim fought back before being punched by another man.

Both offenders walked away in the company of a woman and they are believed to have left the scene in a car which was parked nearby. No arrests have

been made.

The first offender is described as white, in his late teens, of stocky build and approximately six feet tall with short black hair.

The second man is described as white, in his late teens or early twenties, of slim build and about five feet eight inches tall. He was mostly clean shaven apart from a small beard and he was wearing a black cap and a blue top.

PC Jo Blackmore, of Weymouth Police, said: "This was a nasty attack on a young man while he was walking alone."

"Not only does he have some minor facial injuries, he also was left considerably shocked. I urge anyone who witnessed this attempted robbery or anyone with information about men matching the

description to call Dorset Police in confidence as soon as possible.

"In particular I would like to speak with the woman the offenders were with when they left as she may be able to help us determine exactly what happened. She is described as approximately 18-years-old and had blonde hair.

"A man was walking his dog in the area at the time and spoke to the victim shortly after the incident enquiring how he was – I urge him to come forward as he may have details that can assist with the investigation."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 25:390 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Chalet users air views at drop-in session

CONTROVERSIAL proposals to sell off 107-council-owned chalets at Greenhill were featured at a drop-in session in Weymouth.

The cash-strapped authority also wants to sell the Pebbles Café, public toilets and a variety of recreational facilities such as tennis courts and a putting green.

Selling the chalets, some of which are Grade II listed buildings, for a business to run would bail Weymouth and Portland council out of paying nearly £1 million in remedial works to tackle "significant" surface corrosion of the chalets' steel reinforcement.

The council says it can't afford the bill, but the sell-off proposal has been angrily attacked by chalet owners who say they feel "betrayed" by the council.

One chalet owner at the drop-in said: "Like the harbour, the council just hasn't bothered to maintain the chalets properly."

"If a private business takes over the chalets then Weymouth people will be priced out of the market because the chalets will be let to people from London and Bristol, outside the area."

"That would be a crying shame because chalets have been something local

people have always had a chance to own."

A new operator could invest long term and improve the quality of chalets and recreational facilities, says the council, so it held two drop-in sessions at the Mulberry Centre to consult residents on their views which will be reported back to the council's management committee this summer.

If councillors agree to go ahead then the chalets could be marketed soon afterwards with the sale completed by October 31st.

But any operator taking over the chalets must cope with corrosion, damp and cracking problems which are so severe that, if no action is taken, then all the Grade II chalets will have to be torn down and replaced.

Just the current bill for a cathodic protection process to halt corrosion for 25 years while maintenance is ongoing stands ominously at £885,000.

Objectors claim council plans for a sell-off breach a 1902 Deed of Gift by Sir Frederick Johnstone who gave the town the current gardens and playground provided the council maintained them.

But the council points out that the bulk



■ ONE of the drop-in sessions

of chalets are outside the gift land and that in any case future maintenance of the entire site could be controlled through lease terms.

Weymouth and Portland head of estates Greg Northcote said: "We know that people have obvious concerns because of the high attendance for public meetings about the chalets, so these drop-in sessions were designed to let people have their say and give them in-

formation through a series of displays.

"Their views will then be collated in coming months before the council reaches a final decision."

Anyone who was unable to make the two drop-in sessions can still make their views known at <https://consultation-tracker.dorsetforyou.com/>. People can also contact the council for more information or a comment form on 01305-252356.

Tourists offered bird's eye view of Weymouth

A BIRD'S eye view of the whole Weymouth area will be on offer when a new attraction opens in town.

Treetop Tours will be offering people a chance to sit in a motion simulator while a pilot flies a helicopter drone all over Weymouth with live pictures being transmitted back to the simulator.

Owner Alex Mather said: "People will be able to talk to the pilot and ask questions about what they are seeing while experiencing both the flight motion and views."

"Up to 14 people can be seated at any one time and each ride is five minutes long with each customer able to see their own personal flight on the Internet moments later."

"We are looking to run four flights an hour and all our pilots are Civil Aviation Authority accredited."

Mr Mather has already held talks with Weymouth and Portland council about the idea and said: "We are working together to get this new project started as soon as possible, hopefully this summer."

"Visitors will also be able to try out our second attraction which features a Journey through Space dodging space pirate and asteroids which is a gentler ride for parents with young children."

"There will also be a full family adventure, an oddball comedy following the slapstick adventures of a Zeppelin pilot who can jump through portals to different places on Earth."

"Two other adventures include children following the flight of a Rainbow ladybird or being entertained by giant fighting robots."

"We have sourced material for our first season, but we will be looking to employ local people to create material for future seasons."

"We believe that commercial unmanned aerial vehicles have a great future and I personally would like to see Weymouth get a piece of that."

Toolbox stolen

THIEVES have stolen an unattended black toolbox from a car park at the Fiveways Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth.

Police say the theft happened between 12.45pm-2.30pm on April 2nd and that anyone who saw anything suspicious or who has any information should contact Dorset Police on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 quoting Crime Number 013208.

Big plans announced for 2014 carnival

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booked them but we cannot confirm the Red Arrows for carnival until we can confirm £12,000 in support and sponsorship for carnival from local businesses.

"We must know we have the finance to pay for the Red Arrows and the deadline to achieve this is May 31st."

She added that fundraising was not totally reliant on donations from businesses and there was also a variety of fundraising events by members from charity abseiling to a special golden ticket event.

Elysia said: "The idea is that people buy a golden ticket for £100 which enters them into a draw which could see their name joined with the world famous Red Arrows on carnival day or splashed across the front of 10,000 carnival programmes, not bad for £100!"

The main theme for the 2014 carnival will be the First World War and one of the aerial attractions will feature The Great War Air Display of nine replica warplanes in a huge dogfight.

Plans are also well advanced for the Miss Weymouth competition which has evolved from the former carnival queen competition.

Elysia said: "We are looking for girls and women of all shapes and sizes because we are looking for the beauty within."

"The person we will choose must have the community at her heart and a desire to do the best for it."

"There will be three age categories with junior and teen basically supporting the winner of the senior section on carnival day."

"All winners get some amazing prizes while the senior winner will go to Paris to compete in the Face of the World competition in Disneyland."

Elsewhere, organisers are looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of carnival. Anyone interested can contact masterskeltonpau@hotmail.co.uk while anyone with any ideas or offers for carnival can make them at the www.weymouthcarnival.co.uk website.

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Thousands of people nationwide have been targeted by hoax emails, claiming to be from NICE.

The email informs them that as a result of a recent blood test, cancer was suspected and they should contact their GP.

The recipients are advised to download their results from an attached link, which may contain malware that displays a false security warning to entice the victim to buy rogue anti-spyware products.

Inspector Pete Little, of Bournemouth and Poole CID, said: "This type of hoax email can be very distressing for the victim."

"Currently, there haven't been any reports of this hoax to Dorset Police but I would still urge people to be wary of emails of this nature."

"If you receive one, delete it and don't download the attachment as it is likely to contain malware."

"In any case, email attachments should always be checked carefully."

"Anti-Virus products can help to keep your computer safe and should be used to check your security regularly."

"If you have further concerns, you could always take your computer to a local security specialist."

"We urge people to delete any emails they receive like this and report them to police by calling Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040."

Further advice on protecting your computer can be found at www.getsafeonline.org.

Anyone with information should call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Wildlife Trust welcome news badger cull will not be rolled out in Dorset

DORSET Wildlife Trust has welcomed the news that the Badger cull will not be rolled out to Dorset.

"The failure of the pilot culls in Somerset and Gloucestershire, which were met with strong public opposition, has

strengthened the need to explore alternatives to badger culling," said a Wildlife Trust statement. "In March, a debate in

the House of Commons saw 219 MPs vote in favour of the Government to drop culling, with only one who voted against the motion."

The trust believes there are more effective and reliable ways of controlling the disease, such as better biosecurity, badger vaccination and, in the long term, cattle vaccination.

DWT's Director of Conservation, Imogen Davenport, said: "Dorset Wildlife Trust does not view this as a victory and is very sympathetic to farmers who suffer as a result of the devastating Bovine Tuberculosis (bTB) disease."

"However scientific study has concluded that badger culling can make no meaningful contribution to the control of bTB in cattle."

"We believe that there are alternative ways to control the disease and we welcome Defra's announcements in relation to these measures."

A five-year badger vaccination programme started last year began on selected DWT reserves, which will continue in 2014 and beyond to demonstrate there are viable alternatives to culling.

The trust is asking people to donate towards the cost of its vaccination programme - from a mobile, by texting BADG13 and £(amount) to 70070, or by donating online at www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/badgers.



■ A BADGER caught in a humane trap as part of the Wildlife Trust vaccination programme

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Members discuss tri-council partnership

TALKS are to be held to see if it is feasible for a trio of local councils to set up a three-way joint staffing partnership.

Weymouth and Portland already enjoys partnership working with West Dorset which has saved millions of pounds, but councillors have now approved talks being held to investigate bringing North Dorset District Council into the mix.

Chairman Councillor Mike Goodman told a meeting of Weymouth and Portland's management committee that the current dual partnership with West Dorset had achieved "major savings" but, while there would be potential for savings with North Dorset, they would not be so great.

He added that North Dorset had already formally agreed to talks and it was now up to Weymouth and Portland and West Dorset to decide if they wanted to explore the options and potential scale of any combined operations.

Councillor Ian Roebuck backed members of the Joint Advisory Committee holding talks with North Dorset but said members should be kept informed of how they were going and there should be no recommendation for a tri-partnership without a chance for "informed public comment".

Councillor Geoff Petherick said the bedrock of discussions had to be a financial appraisal and a risk assessment while Coun-

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cillor Christine James said Weymouth and Portland already faced the threat of being "swallowed up" by West Dorset, so the borough needed to make sure it "had a voice" in any discussions with North Dorset.

Public views on whether they liked the idea of such a partnership would be important, said Councillor Ian Bruce, so councillors needed an early report on what was to be discussed.

Councillor Colin Huckle said finance, benefits and a greater voice with Dorset County Council and the Government were key issues and he added: "We need to be very confident that there will be something beneficial for us in this partnership and, if there isn't, we should say no."

He was backed by Councillor Andy Blackwood who said: "My problem is that I am really struggling to see what the benefits are for Weymouth and Portland and I think it is quite significant that the initial approach for this came from North Dorset not us."

"My worry is that once you start the process there becomes a presumption that you are going to find a way to make it work. I would hope that our representatives on JAC go into discussions with a healthy

skepticism and that we won't get involved with this unless we are convinced it will be beneficial for Weymouth and Portland."

Joint chief-executive David Clarke stressed members were only being asked to approve "exploratory talks".

He added: "We know we are facing further cuts in grants and it is going to get steeper. This is just one project. Let's explore a partnership with North Dorset."

"There will be savings but it is also about co-operation. We need to explore if there are benefits from a partnership. Can three do better in sharing resources, in finance and in sharing IT?"

"I accept the part that no-one is convinced of anything yet. That's why exploratory talks are being held. When we have some idea of what is on offer there could be a meeting of all three authorities. It is exploration which will come to a business case. It is collaborative rather than negotiation."

Mr Goodman said: "North Dorset wants to see if partnership working will work for them. We should hold talks but ask, what's in it for us? I am very cynical about the benefits for us but we should talk."

The meeting then approved formal talks with joint management team meetings to be arranged to co-ordinate the partnership development and joint bid for "transformation challenge funding".

Bumper stolen from scooter

THIEVES have stolen the rear bumper off a silver mobility scooter.

Police say the incident at 3.53pm on April 4th happened while the scooter was parked at the Tesco Express mini-market on Lanehouse

Rocks Road, Weymouth.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious or who has any information should contact Dorset Police on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 quoting Crime Number 013514.

Police pleased with results from Melcombe Regis crime crackdown

POLICE have hailed the success of a community crackdown which has seen crime levels slashed in Weymouth's worst area.

Melcombe Regis, which includes everything from clubs and pubs to shops and residential area, has been the target of an initiative to reduce crime which has been led by police but in tandem with other agencies including community groups and Weymouth and Portland council.

The area had the worst Dorset crime outside Bournemouth, but latest figures show overall Melcombe Regis crime down 20 percent since 2010 while anti-social behavior is down 19 percent.

Police are continuing to press home "robust patrols" in the Melcombe Regis, Nothe and Chapelhay areas while also supporting council-led moves to set up a taskforce to tackle crime in the area.

Inspector Pete Browning of Weymouth and Portland Police said: "Our presence through Operation Champion has cracked down on crime and reassured residents in one go while enjoying particular success in reducing drug crime."

"We have made significant arrests as well as seizing drugs and cash which has resulted in the disruption of drug supplies in to Weymouth and the break-up of a number of drug networks trying to move into the town."

"We want the community to help us to continue to make them unwelcome by telling us about any suspicious strangers, activities or behavior in their area to help look after their community and help us to look

after them."

He added that officers planned to build on this success and were continuing to work in partnership with colleagues as part of a multi-agency approach which includes Weymouth and Portland council, housing and the wider public sector.

Inspector Browning said: "We have a shared overall objective to improve the lives of the residents and visitors of Weymouth and Portland."

"The disruption of drug supply in to Weymouth and Portland is just one strand of the continued operation. I want to continue to build on this success to see a sustained reduction in crime whilst also focusing on some of the wider issues facing the town."

The challenge for us, I think is going to be sustaining this decrease in crime. We remain committed to making Weymouth and Portland a safe place to live in.

"We have community support and we hope everyone will pull together for aims we all share so residents and visitors alike so visitors and residents alike can enjoy what Weymouth has to offer in safety."

Inspector Browning urged members of the public with concerns, suspicions or any information about the misuse of drugs to contact Dorset Police on 101 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Residents are also being urged to keep up to date by searching for Weymouth and Portland Safer Neighbourhood Team on Facebook and liking their page. You can also follow Weymouth and Portland Police on Twitter by searching for your local ward area.

Hospital denies ward is short-staffed

DORSET County Hospital has denied the ward where a patient dialled 999 to call for help was short-staffed at the time.

Prostate cancer patient Peter Tizzard from Weymouth made the emergency call when his pain became intolerable and a drip attached to him overflowed. Despite calling for help he says no one came to his aid and it was

his wife Maureen, arriving for a visit at 8am, who was the first to hear his calls, rushing off to get help.

But despite the incident the couple have nothing but praise for staff who they say seem to have too much work to do and are being "run ragged" by their workload.

In a statement the hospital says

there was "not an issue" with staffing on the Lulworth Ward that day.

"The Matron and Ward Sister both met with Mr Tizzard and ensured he was able to contact them directly if he felt he was not being attended to promptly enough."

"All patients have call bells if they require attention."

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BUS users in Weymouth are being warned that changes have come into effect for bus stops at the Kings Statue.

The bus stops have been moved so that buses won't County councillor for Weymouth Town, Mike Byatt, said: "During busy times buses have had to queue to get into their spot which has caused congestion for other road users. Hopefully this change will solve this issue.

"We will continue to look at the Weymouth transport package to make sure it works for local people."

The bus stops have information about these changes and passengers will need to check this and the passenger information displays to make sure that they are at the correct stop.

For information about these changes visit www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/kings-statue.

Age UK internet hub popular

AGE UK says the Portland Community Hub Internet Cafe is becoming busier and now has a regular group of people attending.

The organisation says that these people are grateful for the service and are able to bring in their laptops, use the high speed broadband and ask questions as they check their emails and come across issues that they need help with.

New people are welcome. Call the shop and ask for Jane Askew on 01305 826219 for enquiries.

Village market for charities

PRESTON Village Market will be held on Saturday, April 12th in St Andrew's Church Rooms, Church Road, Preston, from 10am-12.30pm.

On sale will be high standard crafts, jewellery, cakes, savouries, fresh produce, eggs, plants and much more as well as delicious refreshments.

Entry is free but donations would be welcome to chosen charities including Dorset Search and Rescue and The Dorset Community Foundation which works to support local causes across Dorset.

Free overnight parking comes into force

by Harry Walton

PERMANENT free overnight Weymouth parking has come into force for residents and visitors.

The change, which forms part of a huge shake-up of parking in the borough, means that people can now park in Weymouth and Portland council-run car parks free of charge every day from 6pm-9.30am. Normal pay and display charges will apply at all other times.

Drivers can also now benefit from cheaper car parking prices in the same car parks.

Weymouth and Portland transport spokesman Councillor Christine James said: "This is a step in the right direction, part of a revolutionary parking review.

"We have been working hard for some years to come up with a parking scheme that suits all and will keep working on the review to make the service the best it can be for people.

"I hope residents, local businesses and visitors take full advantage of these positive changes to parking in the borough which have been introduced to encourage people to park in the town centre and increase footfall both in the day and in the evening.

"The council tries to lower prices where we can during

these difficult economic times. We are listening to the public and businesses and we will review parking fees regularly."

The concession will not apply to on-street pay and display parking where normal charges will apply at all times while car parks at Castletown, Chesil and Portland Bill, which are operated but not owned by the borough council, are not included in the change.

Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce president Julie Cleaver said: "This is great news, great for the town, just what everyone has been asking for.

"Free overnight parking and cheap parking during the day from just fifty pence an hour is wonderful."

Weymouth Business Improvement District manager Nigel Reed agreed and said: "This is a real break for the town. We now have to make sure that we take advantage of this and to encourage visitors to the town."

For more information about parking charges and where to park visit www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/roads-and-driving/parking/car-parks-in-dorset.



■ NIGEL Reed, Councillor Christine James and Julie Cleaver at the new parking prices launch

Charity sailing group need your help!

CHESIL Sailability based at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy is appealing for volunteers to make their work run as smoothly as possible.

Skills needed include a database co-ordinator to develop and manage their database because of growing membership.

A maintenance team is also needed to maintain the Portacabin, boats and equipment. This is an urgent requirement to get ready for sailing

and then to create an ongoing team to keep Chesil Sailability going. One early job will be building a ramp for the Portacabin.

Admin support is also needed with a variety of roles-tasks such as minutes secretary for the committee and general admin help for the membership and sailing co-ordinators.

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Safari tents cause of controversy at holiday park

A PLANNING application has been submitted to erect 28 large safari tents at Waterside Holiday Park, Bowleaze Cove, Weymouth.

Some of the tents have already been erected without permission.

The "retrospective" submission to Wey-

mouth and Portland planning department said the tents would replace 74 touring caravan-motorhome-tent pitches on the site.

Waterside's supporting statement indicates that "these tents are constructed on a timber platform with a tubular

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steel frame to the tent. On this is suspended both a canvas outer skin and a polycotton inner skin and flysheet which are tensioned in the conventional manner with guy ropes. At the front

of the tent is an open balcony area for casual relaxation."

Council planning department case officer Chris Moscrop said: "I can confirm that we are in receipt of a full de-

tailed planning application for the erection of 28 safari tents for tourist use to replace 74 touring caravan-motorhome-tent pitches.

"The proposal is partially retrospective and the application confirms that the tents are required for holiday use

between March 1st-January 15th annually in lieu of the permitted touring site use but with the safari tents remaining in place for 12 months of the year."

He added that the tents would cover more than 60square metres, nearly 640square feet each excluding a covered decking balcony next to the entrance while they would be 3.3metres or nearly 11feet high from decking level to ridge.

Waterside supports its application with a planning and design statement, a heritage assessment, a landscape and visual impact assessment, a flood risk assessment, a tree report and arboricultural method statement.

Their planning statement concludes: "In our submission this proposal has positive advantages over the existing use in landscape, economic and visual amenity

grounds, is not within nor does it have any effect on designations of national importance, offends no existing or emerging Local Plan policies and indeed provides an interesting and worthwhile experiment with a 'greener' more visually unobtrusive form of holiday park accommodation."

But one resident said: "The development and expansion proposals of the holiday parks have been a contentious issue for many years."

"The general feeling in Preston and Sutton Poyntz is 'we've had enough'. People feel this latest effort is another case of expansion by stealth."

It comes seven years after a controversial application on the site for static caravans. The issue went to appeal and was lost, the planning inspector stating in his decision that the main

issue was "the effect of the proposed change of use on the character and appearance of the appeal site and the surrounding area, especially the open countryside".

The site is very close to an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, a World Heritage site, the South West Coast Path and numerous public footpaths.

The appeal planning inspector said he agreed with an earlier Seaview Holiday Park appeal inspector's opinion that "an undesirable concentration (of static caravans) already exists in the area, and that the proposal would extend this incongruity further east".

He also ruled it was against Local Plan policy and residents feel the current safari tent application is too.

Planners could debate the application at their meeting on April 23rd.

Children join choir to sing for Africa

WEYMOUTH'S One Voice choir together with St Nicholas & St Laurence and Radipole Primary schools have presented a Joy Inside concert at St Nicholas Church, Broadway.

The choirs sang for joy for Africa with One Voice directed by Grazina Ellis, St Nicholas & St Laurence led by Sue Simmons and Radipole led by Lisa Luke raising £335 during the evening to help Mutindwa School in Kenya.

During the event, a local teacher, who had recently visited the school, shared her journey with vivid pictures.

The 170-strong audience, which included Weymouth and Portland Mayor and Mayoress, Ray Banham and Pam Nixon, was enthralled by the well-rehearsed songs and inspired by the choice of music.

The applause for the young voices was long and hard during an evening which



■ WEYMOUTH'S One Voice Choir joins children from St Nicholas and St Laurence and Radipole Primary Schools

included songs such as Joy Inside, The Lion Sleeps Tonight, The Impossible Dream and Let the River Run.

The event finished with African Alleluia,

a rousing number which featured bongos and which proved to be a fitting finale to an evening reaching out to another continent and another school.

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Egg-citing events for Easter

DORSET Wildlife Trust has some egg-citing events for children to get their teeth into this Easter.

They are offering a jam-packed programme of wildlife-themed activities for all ages at their Lorton, Chesil, Kingcombe and Kimmeridge visitor centres.

From 10am-3pm on Easter Sunday, April 20th, visitors can join the Epic Easter Expedition at the Kingcombe Centre near Dorchester for a family Easter hunt with special prizes. Children can also weave their own Easter chick to take home.

The Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre between Weymouth and Portland has plenty of coastal-themed activities, giving children the chance to explore the coastline, rock-pools and find out what lurks beneath the waves. This includes Seashore Detectives on Wednesday, April 16th from 1.30pm-3pm costing £3 for adults and £2 for children.

There is also the Great Chesil Beach Eggcase Hunt at the Chesil Beach Centre on Friday, April 18th from 1.30pm-3pm costing £2 per person.

Chesil Centre manager Emily Brown said: "We are inviting families to make the most of the nicer weather, discover what lives underneath the Fleet Lagoon on our 'Seashore Detectives' activity, learn how to track mammals or come and search for shark and ray eggcases on our Great Chesil Eggcase Hunt. You might even find some of the chocolate variety too!"

For those wanting to keep their feet dry, Lorton Meadows Conservation Centre in Weymouth is holding an Easter Egg Trail from Wed April 16th April to Saturday April 19th from 1-4pm most days and all day on the Saturday.

Community Conservation Officer, Sam Dallimore said: "We are inviting families to get closer to nature and make the most of our picnic area, and then follow our egg trail. Just pick up a trail guide at the centre, follow the clues and collect your prize! You may also see some interesting wildlife along the way."

For more information about these and many other DWT's Easter events those interested can visit www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events.

Flip flop mission for street pastors

STREET Pastors handed out their 2,500th pair of flip flops during a recent tour of duty.

It represents another milestone for the charitable organisation which was set up by local churches in Weymouth and Portland to provide support and advice to revellers enjoying the town's bars and clubs.

Team members Jill and Phil handed over the milestone pair to one grateful young woman who had walked for long enough in her fashionable shoes.

Team leader Mick Richardson said: "Fashion is one thing but there comes a point where comfort takes precedence!"

"Earlier in the evening we had cleared up a lot of broken glass so we know just how dangerous it might be for young ladies to discard the high heels and walk barefoot as some do. That's why we like to give people the offer of flip flops."

Street Pastor Co-ordinator, Ken Crafer added: "We are grateful to the council, the police, the staff in the pubs and clubs and to the public for all the co-operation and support that they give to us. We couldn't do what we do without this support."

"Two of that night's team have been street pastors since we started in June 2008 and we still have more volunteers from the local churches joining us. We hope we can continue to help late night revellers for many years to come."



■ JILL and Phil, Weymouth Street Pastors, give away the 2,500th flip flops

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Dry march follows a soggy February

BELOW average March rainfall, above average sunshine and well above average temperatures gave Weymouth a bit of respite from storms.

Town weatherman Bob Poots said that the usual rainfall for March was nearly 62mm but this March Weymouth barely had 53mm, bringing the annual total to more than 378mm which is nearly 183mm above average.

By contrast the town enjoyed over a third more sunshine than usual with nearly 176 hours with only three days when the sun failed to appear.

There were no occurrences of air frost or snow, but ground frost was recorded five times and thunder and lightning were noted at a distance on the 28th. Hail was also recorded on the 21st.

Winds were light with the strongest gust of 34mph coming on the 21st.

All temperatures were well above the March average with maximum up 1.8 degrees celsius at 12.1C, minimum up 1.4C at 6.1C, the average mean up 1.5C at 9C and the average sea temperature up 1.2C at 9C.

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Pirate Day returns to fort

WEYMOUTH's Nothe Fort will be holding its popular Pirates Day on Easter Sunday, April 20th from 10.30am-4.30pm.

The Fort Artillery will be firing their cannons and leading the battle against the Poole Pirates and hope some youngsters will assist them, so visitors should not forget to bring their cutlasses and practice bloodcurdling yells to frighten the enemy.

Special guest on the day is the lady pirate herself, Polly Pilgrim, who will be guiding swashbucklers through Capt'n Green Godfrey's haunted underground lair.

There will be a treasure hunt for gold bars, face painting, a pirate bouncy castle, childrens' crafts, a fancy dress competition and much more while there will also be prizes for the best dressed pirates and lots of opportunity to join in.

The restaurant will be open for hard tack, water and other refreshments and don't forget to look in the Fort shop for some special pirate items.

Entry costs £5 for adults and £3 for children aged five to 15 years. Entry is free for children under five.

Further details are available on the website www.nothefort.org.uk.

Hotel converted to flats

PLANNERS have backed a scheme to turn a Weymouth hotel into five flats.

The development for the Chandlers Hotel in West-erhall Road will create two two-bedroom flats and three one-bedroom flats while also retaining an existing two-bedroom flat.

Councillor Ian Bruce told a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee: "If you can't make a small bed and breakfast operation work then taking it out helps those remaining. I think we should give this the green light for them to get on with it."

Councillor Margaret Leicester said: "I think it is a good scheme and I think we ought to support it."

Vice-chairman Councillor Kevin Hodder agreed and said the nearby area had been characterised by guesthouses but many had now been turned into flats.

He added: "I think the general proposal should be supported."



PEOPLE who use a wheelchair or who have restricted movement are being offered a free taster event on Friday, April 25th, when wheelchair dancing comes to Weymouth.

Wheel Keep Dancing holds ballroom, latin and free style dance classes for wheelchair users and those with restricted mobility.

Glenn Bayliss said: "Having a disability shouldn't stop anyone participating or enjoying a sport or leisure activity. Wheelchair dancing unites disabled and able-bodied people in dance."

"As someone who has a disability I am passionate about getting

wheelchair users dancing and we at Wheel Keep Dancing believe that anyone can dance regardless of their disability."

Glenn Bayliss and Angie Golding, who are qualified wheelchair dance instructors and members of the Wheelchair Dance Sport Association UK, will be holding a taster event to give people the opportunity to see what they can achieve.

There will also be an opportunity for people to try it themselves along with friends, family or carers.

Anybody of any age is welcome to attend the event and admission

is free. It will take place from 1.30pm-3pm at Redlands Community Sports Hub on Dorchester Road.

Weekly classes will begin on Friday, May 2nd also from 1.30pm at Redlands and anyone who would like to come along to the taster event or future dance classes can contact either Glenn or Angie on 07570 404 509.

They can also email wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk, follow them on Twitter @wkddorset or find them on Facebook.com/WheelKeepDancing.

Council back plans for cow shed extension...

A FAMILY which has been farming in the Weymouth area since 1878 has been granted planning permission to construct a new agricultural building for their cows.

Sam Foot told a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee that he was a fifth generation farmer in a family which had been farming in the borough for 136 years.

He added: "We are very committed to running a modern and efficient dairy farming business. This is a very well thought out project."

Mr Foot said they employed 25 people and did business with 200 local businesses.

The family, which currently manages four herds totaling 700 cows, plans to carry out the work in two phases.

Members heard that the building would be near two Bronze Age round barrows which had been protected by what English Heritage described as "much improved" amended proposals for a slurry channel and cattle track.

Vice-chairman Councillor Kevin Hodder urged colleagues to approve the scheme and said: "It isn't easy to expand and find space for a building of this size and I think the scheme has been well thought out."

Councillor Ian Bruce said that "we ought as a council to back people" while Councillor Sandy West said: "I think it is a good scheme. It is tough for farmers these days and I think we should grant this."

The committee then unanimously approved the scheme.

...and new tearoom

A NEW tea room will soon be operating in Weymouth after planners granted permission for a change of use to convert and extend a redundant cow shed and outbuildings.

Approval for the site at Westbrook Farm in Church Street, Upwey, was given at a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee.

Members agreed that the project was an acceptable scheme "to ensure the long term use of heritage assets" and they approved it subject to conditions including English Heritage comment, size, materials and drainage.

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AS I SEE IT ...
by Geoff Treleven**Treading on eggshells**

WHEN a hen lays an egg, its natural purpose is producing offspring. Although an egg is fragile, the strength of the shell is sufficient to support the weight of a chicken in the process of incubation. However, its vulnerability means it can be easily crushed. For us, it can also be a source of food; whether boiled, poached or scrambled!

What I really want to consider is the whole range of human reactions, some are completely unflappable whilst others behave as though we have trodden on their corns! Of course, this does prove they have corns, maybe not literally but effectively. It may be of interest to think about possible reasons for this.

There are those who are so sensitive we have to be careful what we say or they will jump at us! This might be because they have been badly treated in the past or even their natural temperament. However, when we become Christians; God can heal our bad reactions (whatever their cause) and by His grace make us more Christlike.

This may take time, but as God leads us and prayerfully teaches us from His Word, our spiritual growth makes us less likely to behave like eggshells easily crushed!

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Volunteer centre to host fun day

MANY people think about volunteering in their local community but do not know where to start looking or who to ask.

So the Volunteer Centre Dorset (VCD) along with the community credit scheme are putting on a volunteer information fun day with a difference on Friday, April 11th, at Weymouth Community Fire Station on Radipole Lane from 9.30am-2pm.

Organisers Karen Jones and Siobhan Davis from

VCD said: "The difference is that we are also putting on free fun activities for those who come along.

"They will be able to try out Zumba dancing or be pampered in our pamper room with a hand or foot massage or have a quick make over to name just a few activities whilst they can also view the 20 local volunteering organisations offering volunteering opportunities that may suit or interest them. We are also offering free refreshments to get you through the experience."

Anyone interested in volunteering but who cannot make the event can contact Karen Jones on 07918639012 or email on k.jones@volunteering-dorset.org.uk and she will help find a suitable opportunity to help with your CV, career development or just to meet new people and just give back something "to the great place we live in".

For more information please view the website www.volunteeringdorset.org.uk.

Fundraising project launched in memory of Zöe

LOCAL group, Project Zöe, held a Mothers' Day lunch to raise money for a boat for Chesil Sailability which will be named in honour of a young woman who died from cancer.

The clubhouse was decorated with bunting when 70 guests at Castle Cove Sailing Club, Weymouth, enjoyed a lovely Mothering Sunday roast dinner and home-made puddings served by Diana Gill and a team of 20 helpers to celebrate Mothers' Day and the launch of Project Zöe.

Homemade cakes, flavoured oils, jewellery and home grown plants were also on sale and,

including donations from the week, an impressive £1,478 was raised for Project Zöe taking it almost to the half-way mark.

The project was inspired by the memory of Zöe Wright, Sara and David Lloyd's daughter, who fought cancer all her adult life.

Despite debilitating illness through A Levels and university, she worked all round the world as a respected, qualified ship-surveyor, continued running even when forced to arrive at Park Runs in a wheelchair, was a skilled sailor and contributed to many organisations including the Brownies.



DINERS tuck in to Mother's Day lunch

During 2013, Cathie Williams noted Chesil Sailability's need for accessible dinghies so that people with disabilities could enjoy being on the

water for the first time or get into racing.

Castle Cove Sailing Club Ladies Sailing Group welcomed Cathie's challenge of

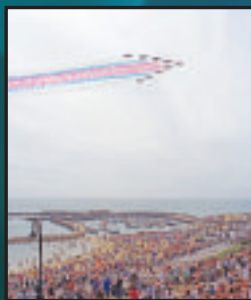
raising £6,000 in six months to buy a Hansa 303 to be named Spirit of Zöe.

More information about future fundraising

events including an auction of promises and Rodwell Trail fete can be seen at www.chesilsailability.org.uk/project-zoe.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Who will be running who in proposed three-council partnership?

IT'S a bit like buses, isn't it? For years you get used to one council and then three come along.

We've all had to cope with Weymouth and Portland being taken over by West Dorset in a so called "partnership" of working practices with a council based in a town of 18,000 people ludicrously holding the whip hand over a council in a town with 60,000 people.

Now it appears that North Dorset could be joining the party to create a three-way approach to providing key services.

This must seriously concern Weymouth and Portland and particularly West Dorset since if Dorchester can somehow boss Weymouth then what chance does the county town stand of preventing Blandford – which only has a population of about 11,000 – becoming top dog in the partnership.

And while we're talking of tails wagging dogs, all three of them had better watch out if Purbeck joins the show to make a fourth council because I've heard that Coombe Keynes – population 79 – is a hot candidate to rule us all.

The one thing this whole process has perfectly illustrated is that the very last people you want in charge of a political situation are politicians.

Just because Dorchester has historic county town status does not entitle West Dorset to lord it over Weymouth and Portland in the manner that it has.

Now I'm absolutely positive that those in partnership power will say this is not the case and that it is an even handed partnership.

Well, if that is the case, then the partnership is giving a brilliant impression that West Dorset is where the powerbase is.

Not only has the partnership decimated Weymouth and Portland's council structure but, of three hot favourites for relocated staff once North Quay is sold off, one is at the Mulberry Centre in Weymouth but the other two are at Crookhill Depot in Chickerell and South Walks House in Dorchester...and they're both in West Dorset. Weymouth may own the depot but the land is under West Dorset's control.

Even the shared services joint advisory committee – three West Dorset and three Weymouth and Portland councillors – is testing the water for "some decision making powers in respect of joint functions for the partnership", notably "where both councils cannot reach initial agreement on service levels".

That approach is qualified by a promise that

recommendations would go to Weymouth and Portland's management committee and West Dorset's executive committee, but it is still quite clear that God is on the side of the Big Guns backing partnership working which has its main roots in Dorchester not Weymouth.

Finally there is the fact that this so called partnership is almost incredibly starting to affect some aspects of the official flow of information coming out of its joint communications department.

Only the other day I was sent a press release whose key point was that Weymouth and Portland was now being taken on board a certain initiative.

Common sense dictated that, if this was the case, then any quote provided should clearly come from a Weymouth and Portland spokesman since that was the new angle for the initiative, but it didn't. The quote came from a West Dorset spokesman.

There are many other niggles which pose serious questions such as the balance of the partnership.

West Dorset staff ended up with the lion's share of key positions during the shake-up for the partnership and West Dorset is certainly central to much of the process of coun-

cil transition in Weymouth and Portland where almost its entire planning department is now based in Dorchester.

Again this will be denied by the partnership, but I have been a local journalist for nearly 40 years, most of them in Weymouth and Portland, and my extensive contacts at councillor level, officer level, worker level and union level are not happy at a growing perception that they are increasingly dancing to West Dorset's tune.

At the end of the day this is a partner-

ship looking after an awful lot of lives and those people need to have confidence that their interests in their area are coming first and they are not playing poor relative to their neighbours.

To stand up for Weymouth and Portland requires councillors to take a tougher stance in defence of their territory before they don't have a territory to defend. Some tell me they are already doing this by speaking out in committees to highlight their concerns. More need to do so.

Bargain sales are not always bargains

THREE months of the year have gone already and we have yet to enjoy a week without a sale.

Spring sales in winter, summer sales in Spring, autumn sales in summer and winter sales in autumn carve the year up nicely.

Then there are the "Closing Down!" sales for stores that aren't, the "Bargain Sale" which isn't and the "Unrepeatable Offer!" sales which will be.

And, if there are any gaps in the year, then we have the "For One Day Only" sales which must end the day after tomorrow.

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Children needing homes doubles

A DORCHESTER-based adoption agency is urging would-be adopters to talk to them as the number of children needing adopting doubles.

Families for Children successfully placed 48 children with adoptive parents across the South West last year.

Katey McDonald of Families for Children said: "Adoption today is a service for children and those waiting to be adopted will have been through some tough and traumatic times in their early childhood."

"At Families for Children we help adopters to understand how important it is to find the right parents for each child, taking into account their experiences, emotions and sometimes physical needs. As a specialist adoption agency, Families for Children offers comprehensive adoption support services to that child and their family right up into adulthood."

The call comes ahead of Channel Four's three-part programme: "15,000 kids and counting", which explores the decisions to remove children from their present homes and the increasing number needing adoption.

At any one time Families for Children can be supporting around 120 families through their on-going adoption support team. The service is staffed by experienced social workers who are able to offer specialist support for families and children.

Families for Children can be contacted on 01364 645480 for an informal chat or for further information or visit www.familiesforchildren.org.uk.

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Dorset businesses represented at national conference

DORSET has joined dozens of other counties across Britain to bang the drum for business as the economy strengthens after the severest economic slump of its kind in living memory.

A delegation from the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), representing 700 members employing nearly 37,000 people, attended the British Chambers of Commerce annual conference in London.

The event at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, which generated national headlines as speakers clashed over points of view in front of 200 business leaders, was entitled State of the Nation - Good to Great.

Prominent businessmen and women, politicians and media figures debated issues from trade support and exports to skills and apprenticeships.

DCCI chief executive Ian Girling said: "The main feeling in the conference was that the economy is most definitely on the up, with low



LONDON CALLING: The delegation from Dorset Chamber of Commerce & Industry by Westminster Abbey for the British Chambers of Commerce annual conference. From left, Max Z De Kment, the chief executive of residential property agency Saxe Coburg, Richard Marples, MD of Field International, DCCI's Lorraine Hubbard, Ian Cambrook of Pidela Consulting, DCCI chief executive Ian Girling, AFC Bournemouth's Rob Mitchell, DCCI's Shirley Ewart and Philip Beattie and Ben Arnold of estate services provider Savills.

by Harry Walton

inflation and rock-bottom interest rates enabling members to plan ahead and invest.

"There are, however, caveats. It was clear that companies need to up-skill staff, explore ex-

ports in high-growth markets across the world, do more to create apprenticeship places and forge strong links between schools and business for employability reasons.

"Focusing on exports,

we may have a great 'Made in Britain' brand globally but the UK's share of global exports fell from 4.4 per cent in 2000 to just 2.6 per cent in 2012; the government's target is £1trillion by 2020.

"The DCCI will sup-

port any Dorset companies which want to consider exports. Figures show that 120,000 businesses nationally could export sustainably.

"There was one huge vote of confidence from delegates in young people. Green cards - not red

ones - were held up in response to a panel question about whether there is the right young talent in the UK to build the economy.

"As business legend Theo Paphitis told the conference, we are looking for passion, drive, ambition and confidence in a new employee - we can teach them everything else. Delegates also voted in green to say that we're having a 'good' recovery."

Speakers at the event included Education Secretary Michael Gove, Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls, Lord Mandelson, Ken Clarke MP, Minister without Portfolio, Alan Halsall, Co-Chairman, Business for Britain, and Chairman of Silver Cross.

Among others on stage were Theo Paphitis, Chairman of Ryman Stationery and former Dragons' Den panellist, Secretary of State for Business Vince Cable, Defence Secretary Philip Hammond and Justin Urquhart Stewart, the co-founder of Seven Investment Management.

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Lamb Tikka		£6.95
Tandoori King Prawn		£10.50
Tandoori Mix Grill		£9.25
Tandoori chicken, chicken tikka, lamb tikka, sheek Kebab		
Chicken Shashlick		£7.25
Marinated chicken, cooked in a tandoori oven with green peppers, onion and tomatoes		

Balti Dishes

Balti dishes are prepared freshly, blending tomatoes, onions, green pepper and fresh coriander

Chicken or Prawn	£6.25	Balti Raj	£7.95
Lamb	£6.95	A combination of chicken tikka, lamb tikka and prawn	
King Prawn	£9.50	Mixed Vegetables	£5.25
Chicken Tikka	£6.95		
Lamb Tikka	£7.50		

Chef's Specialities

Rice not included

Shahi Akbari Chicken	£6.95
Barbecued diced chicken cooked with delicious exotic sweet and sour sauce	
Chicken Rongbaz (N)	£7.50
Chicken, onions, tomatoes and green peppers cooked in tandoori oven first, then cooked in mossolla sauce	
Chana Chicken	£6.95
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Achari Lamb	£7.50
Barbecued chicken or lamb cooked with onions, tomatoes and green peppers with a touch of chilli pickle, garlic and ginger	
Raja Mossolla (N)	£7.95
Chicken tikka and minced meat cooked in yoghurt, fresh cream with almonds, sultanas and coconut, very mild	
Chicken Fallguni	£7.25
Lamb Fallguni	£7.50
Chicken tikka or lamb tikka cooked with a combination of spices which gives a sweet, hot and sour taste with chopped onions, tomatoes, coriander, lentils and yoghurt sauce	
Chicken Poonir	£6.95
Lamb Poonir	£7.50
Chicken tikka or lamb tikka cooked in a medium to hot sauce with onions, green pepper and tomatoes with cheese	

Biryani

Biryani dishes cooked with basmati rice in spices with sultanas, almond and served with a vegetable curry

Chicken (N)	£7.50	King Prawn (N)	£9.50
Lamb (N)	£7.95	Vegetable (N)	£6.95
Chicken Tikka (N)	£8.25	House Special (N)	£9.50
Lamb Tikka (N)	£8.95	Chicken and King Prawn	
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A combination of chicken and king prawn cooked in a bhuna sauce with a boiled egg	
Mishti Badam (N)	£7.95
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Traditional Curry Dishes

Rice is not included

Basic Curry	Medium hot
Korma (N)	Very very mild with coconut, sultanas, fresh cream and ground almonds
Madras	Fairly hot with lemon juice
Vindaloo	Very hot dish
Dopiaza	Medium hot dish with onion and green peppers
Bhuna	Medium hot with finely chopped onions and tomatoes
Rogan Josh	Medium hot with finely chopped onions and tomatoes with yoghurt sauce
Malaya or Kashmiri	Medium to mild - Malaya with pineapple Kashmiri wath banana
Pathia	Hot sweet sour with onions garlic tomatoes lemon juice and fresh coriander
Dansak	Hot sweet and sour with lentils
Locknu (N)	Very mild dish, cooked with coconut, almond, fresh cream and sultanas with mushroom
Pindy	A fairly hot dish with a thick sauce and a boiled egg
Sathkhora	This unique dish is cooked with a thick medium sauce with a very different kind of Indian lemon which gives a very unique kind of flavour
Mr Naga	A hot dish cooked with onions, tomatoes, fresh coriander and fenugreek. With naga chilli pickle, hot but very tasty

The above dishes may be ordered as:

Chicken	£5.20	Lamb Tikka	£6.50
Meat	£5.95	King Prawn	£8.95
Prawn	£5.20	Vegetables	£4.95
Chicken Tikka	£5.95		

All-Time Favourites

Tikka Mossala (N)	Ever popular, mild creamy yoghurt base sauce
Tikka Pasanda (N)	Mild almond based sauce
Tikka Khorri	Chunky peppers and onion finely mixed with ginger and herbs, fresh tomatoes and coriander
Tikka Garlic Chill	A spicy garlic flavoured dish with fresh herbs, coriander and green chilli
Tikka Jalfrezi	A hot spicy dish with ginger, onions, fresh tomatoes and herbs
Tikka Sagwala	Cooked with fresh spinach, garlic and coriander
Tikka Makoni	A mild creamy dish cooked with butter, fresh cream and lots of garlic

The above dishes may be ordered as:

Chicken Tikka	£6.95	King Prawn	£9.95
Lamb Tikka	£7.50	Vegetables	£5.25

Vegetable Side Dishes

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Starters

Onion Bhajee, 1 Pappadum, Mint Sauce, Onion Salad

Main Course:

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Side Dish:

Bombay Potato, Pilau Rice and Naan Bread

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Set Meal for Two

Starters

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Characters come to life thanks to sand sculptures



■ WAR Horse



■ MARK Anderson, Councillor Ian Bruce and David Hicks

TWO thousands tons of sand have been transformed into seventeen spectacular sand sculptures on a book and author theme for the 2014 Sandworld season in Weymouth.

The stunning creations depict everything from Lord of the Rings, War Horse and Alice in Wonderland to Dr Who, Sherlock Holmes and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Other scenes include Alien, Frankenstein, Jungle Book, Moby Dick, Don Quixote, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Charles Darwin, the Hungry Caterpillar, Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet and Romeo and Juliet.

Sandworld's co-founders Mark Anderson and David Hicks are delighted at the "Literally in Sand" masterpieces which are now open to the public at Lodmoor Country Park.

Mr Hicks said: "We think this is our best display ever, absolutely stunning."

"Sand sculptors have come from as far afield as Russia, Canada, the USA and Europe to create these scenes and we think they have done a wonderful job."

"Each year we sit down and discuss what we will do the following year and this time we came up with the idea of having a book theme but we also thought it would be nice to include the authors as without the authors there would be no books."

Roald Dahl's Literary Trust, which this year marks the 50th anniversary of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, have backed the event and donated a Charlie print by Sir Quentin Blake, plus a family entry ticket to the Roald Dahl Museum.

Among those at the official opening was Weymouth author Laura E James whose

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latest book, the romance "Follow Me Follow You", is due out in September.

She said: "The displays here are just amazing and the Lord of the Rings sculpture at the entrance really has a 'wow' factor, stunning."

"If people come here and see this then it will encourage them to read the books as well which is always a good thing."

Weymouth and Portland tourism

spokesman Councillor Ian Bruce said: "This is absolutely stunning. Yet again Sandworld is leading the world and keeping Weymouth and Portland on the tourism map. This is a must see show for residents and visitors alike."

The official opening was followed by a grand public opening attended by five local authors including Kit Berry of Stonewylde fame, Carol Hunt, Laura James, Kathy Sharp and Kate Kelly who read passages from books and joined in opening celebrations.



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Police praised for its response in tackling domestic abuse in Dorset

DORSET Police has been praised as one of the top eight forces for its overall response to tackling domestic abuse.

A report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) says that generally Dorset Police provides a good service to victims of domestic abuse and helps to keep them safe. It found Dorset to have a well-developed and effective response to high risk victims, and its staff work well with partners in external agencies.

Assistant Chief Constable David Lewis said: "We are pleased that HMIC has viewed the force's ongoing work positively, and that the public in Dorset can have confidence that we provide a good service to victims, although it must be

stressed that we will not become complacent.

"We have just successfully implemented the introduction of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (Clare's Law) to Dorset which gives potential victims information about the history of their partner, so they can make an informed decision about the relationship.

"It is another way for the police, partner agencies and our specialist domestic abuse services to work together in partnership to provide support and improve outcomes for those affected by domestic abuse, and to prevent abuse occurring in the future."

The report made recommendations for

the force to give frontline officers more training and to develop a more considered approach to include taking the victim's view. It also proposed a review of how medium and standard risk perpetrators are managed so that it can reduce re-offending and improve victim safety.

Said Mr Lewis: "Dorset Police has seen a rise in the number of reported cases of domestic abuse in recent years and I believe this is largely due to victims willing to report it to the police and take action against the perpetrator.

"We have taken a number of steps to help support victims in reporting these crimes and we work in close partnership with other support agencies. We have a

dedicated team of specially trained and experienced officers and police staff to respond to and investigate domestic abuse and to provide the best possible support and protection to victims and their families.

"All of our officers and staff are committed to the safeguarding of victims and children. This remains a priority for Dorset Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

"I would urge anyone suffering domestic abuse to come forward and report it so that action can be taken to keep them safe."

For more information on support services available throughout Dorset visit www.dorsetforyou.com/dvahelp.

Hospital launches appointment text reminder scheme

A NEW text reminder system at Dorset County Hospital is helping reduce the number of missed appointments.

The system was introduced as a way of tackling the 19,000 missed appointments at the Dorchester hospital every year – something which hospital bosses claims costs up to £3million in wasted time and resources.

Patient access lead Anita Thomas said: "Patient feedback has been very positive and we have certainly seen a reduction in the number of missed appointments since rolling out the service.

"Many patients call us after receiving the text to say they had forgotten about it and would like to change it, which means that we can offer their appointment to another patient.

"For the moment some

clinics are not part of the service due to the sensitive nature of the appointment but we are looking at different ways of delivering the message so that they can be included in future.

"All new appointment letters contain information on opting out of the system if people would rather not receive texts and there are posters in all outpatient areas and local GP surgeries explaining the service and the opt out process.

"It would be really helpful if patients could ensure they give us their up to date contact details, including their mobile number, so we can keep in touch.

"You can give us your details when you attend for an appointment, or call the number on your appointment letter beforehand during normal office hours – 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday."

Open your garden for children's hospice

JULIA'S House is appealing for people to open their gardens to raise funds for the Dorset Children's Hospice.

Whether it's a tiny terrace or acres of space, a single garden or a whole village worth, Julia's House wants to hear from anyone who would be happy to share their plot with the public.

Community fundraiser Jennie Gardner said: "Gardens can be any size or style, from cottage garden to urban retreat. Unusual designs, quirky features or interesting planting are always very popular."

"As well as charging a small entrance fee, many gardeners also serve refreshments or sell raffle tickets or plants. We are running our Julia's House Time For Tea campaign throughout the summer, so some people might consider hosting a tea party in their garden too.

"Last year Pimperne residents held an open garden event involving the whole village. There were printed guides, teas and crafts. It was hugely successful and a wonderful illustration of what can be achieved when a whole community gets behind a project."

If you are interested in opening your garden, please contact Jennie on 01202 644220 or email jennie.gardner@juliashouse.org.

Julia's House relies on donations and fundraising for 92.5 percent of its income. In 2014, the charity needs to raise £3.9 million to continue offering its free respite care service to Dorset families with life-limited children.

Elsewhere Portland takes centre stage with an abseil down iconic cliffs with Julia's House on September 6th.

Sharbutts Quarry is an abandoned site on the west coast of Portland which Julia's House is taking over for the day.

Activities will be organised by Jim Oakley Adventures and people are invited to come for the day, enjoy a picnic and cheer fellow fundraisers as they challenge themselves for Julia's House. There are limited places, so call Steve now to book yours. Contact 01202 644220 or steve.mills@juliashouse.org.

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STEVE and Wendy Gardner are celebrating 10 years in charge at The Talbot Arms in Uplyme, near Lyme Regis.

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In order to secure the future of the pub, and to keep up with the modern world, the most notable change has come at the rear of the Inn with the new contemporary en-suite accommodation. Offering five completely individual, hotel style rooms, each with their own front door, en-suite bathroom, teatray, and flat screen tv, the Talbot Arms now boasts some of the finest accommodation in the area. With rates inclusive of one of Steve's famous cooked breakfasts, it's the ideal

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To mark their ten years at the helm, Steve and Wendy are putting on ten different events at the pub over the next year as a way of saying thank you to the community that has given them so much support. The highlight of these events will

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yard, which is a great beer garden in the summer months. Located next to the river it's the perfect spot for dining alfresco, or simply enjoying a drink in the sunshine.

Over the years the locals have enjoyed many great days out. The pub organises an annual race day at Exeter racecourse for the Haldon Gold Cup, a golf society day, regular brewery trips to Otter Brewery, days out at the rugby and the football

“ Uplyme is a lovely place to live. We have been so fortunate over the years to have employed many great young staff all from our village. ”



(including having been both changing room and match ball sponsors at Newcastle United), and the ladies very much enjoyed a trip to Blackpool!

The Talbot Arms also sponsor the Uplyme Football Club reserve team, and have two darts teams, a pool team, and a cricket team. They are also very happy to support the local village school and church, as well as all the events in the village including the village fete, the horticultural show, and they even hosted a River Cottage Sports Day!

Steve and Wendy shared, “ Uplyme is a lovely place to live. We have received great support from the people of Uplyme and we are very grateful to have such wonderful local tradesmen in the village who are always on hand to fix things when they go wrong. We have been so fortunate over the years to have employed many fantastic young staff, (including the super talented Ollie Borgeat!) all from our village. We have enjoyed many parties over the years and sincerely hope we can enjoy many more. Thank you all for your support, especially our lovely locals!”

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Jim joins the judging panel

An interview with horticulturalist Jim Buttress, about the problems of staging a TV gardening competition - plus, find out what else needs doing in the garden this week.

By Hannah Stephenson

JUST as Simon Cowell knows his music, AND Bake Off judge Paul Hollywood knows his cakes, so award-winning gardening legend Jim Buttress knows his onions. And his melons, aubergines, carrots, radish and runner beans.

The plain-speaking horticulturalist, former Royal gardener and current RHS Britain in Bloom judge is now also judge in BBC2's new six-part series The Big Allotment Challenge, and he pulls no punches judging harvests produced by contestants on their made-for-TV allotments.

Filmed in a Victorian walled garden on the Mapledurham Estate in Oxfordshire, nine pairs of keen gardeners have spent months planning, planting and nurturing. Given their own greenhouses, they were handed particular vegetables, fruit and flowers to grow, as well as facing a number of additional weekly challenges including flower arranging and chutney-making, judged by floral arrangement expert Jonathan Moseley and preserves specialist Thane Price.

The series, presented by Fern Britton, was filmed last year from early spring until late summer, when award-winning Buttress then judged the produce, from blemish-free radishes to perfect sweet peas.

So how harsh was he with this judging?

"I was once nicknamed Judge Dread but you don't

have to be hard, as long as you're fair and consistent in what you do," he insists.

"You don't have to hurt people but you can tell them, 'This ain't good enough'. Just be fair, be honest and give people advice as to why they didn't win or they could have done better."

Much of the advice he gives in this series is about the weather-related problems faced by competitors, because last spring was particularly cold.

"Last year, March and April were awful. Light levels were appalling, we had a lot of cold weather and many people were 'caught cold'. Stuff was put out which wasn't hardy enough. The one thing you'll never beat is nature. Then Mr Pest and Mr Disease comes along. It happens to everybody. They had to find a way around that."

"The most difficult thing is the timing. People who grow stuff in the garden generally don't have a deadline. Each week we set them a task, whether vegetables or flowers, and if they didn't have them ready then they didn't have an exhibit. Luckily they'd grown twice as much as they needed to guarantee they had something."

The subsequent hot weather in summer helped the growth catch up, but then it required constant watering and some produce needed slowing down.

The second strand of the competition, which is growing flowers, also put up its own problems, Buttress says.

"Thrift was a menace last year with gladioli. They get the mottling vein. When the judge is looking at the exhibit, whatever it is, it's the overall impression that matters. Is it free of blemish? That includes the root and the leaves and everything else. With the hot weather, stuff started to move much more quickly and required covering and protecting from the direct sun. They had the risk that sweet peas would flower too quickly."

Some flowers weren't successful simply because they need more time to establish, he reflects, a factor which also limited the types of vegetables they could grow for the series.

"Roses were a disaster. To get wonderful roses, you would have planted them two years ago. You couldn't put a rose in, however good a plant it was in the first place, and expect exhibitor-sized flowers in the first year. The first year, the rose is digging his feet into the ground, getting used to where he is and then the second and third year the flowers will be better."

"That's why we cut out rhubarb and asparagus from the show, because we always tell people not to pick those in the first year."

Away from the cameras and looking at other people's gardening, Buttress is busy with his own efforts - he will be building the Homebase - Time To Reflect garden with designer Adam Frost at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, and he is also helping to produce a display in the pavilion to mark charity Perennial's 175th anniversary.

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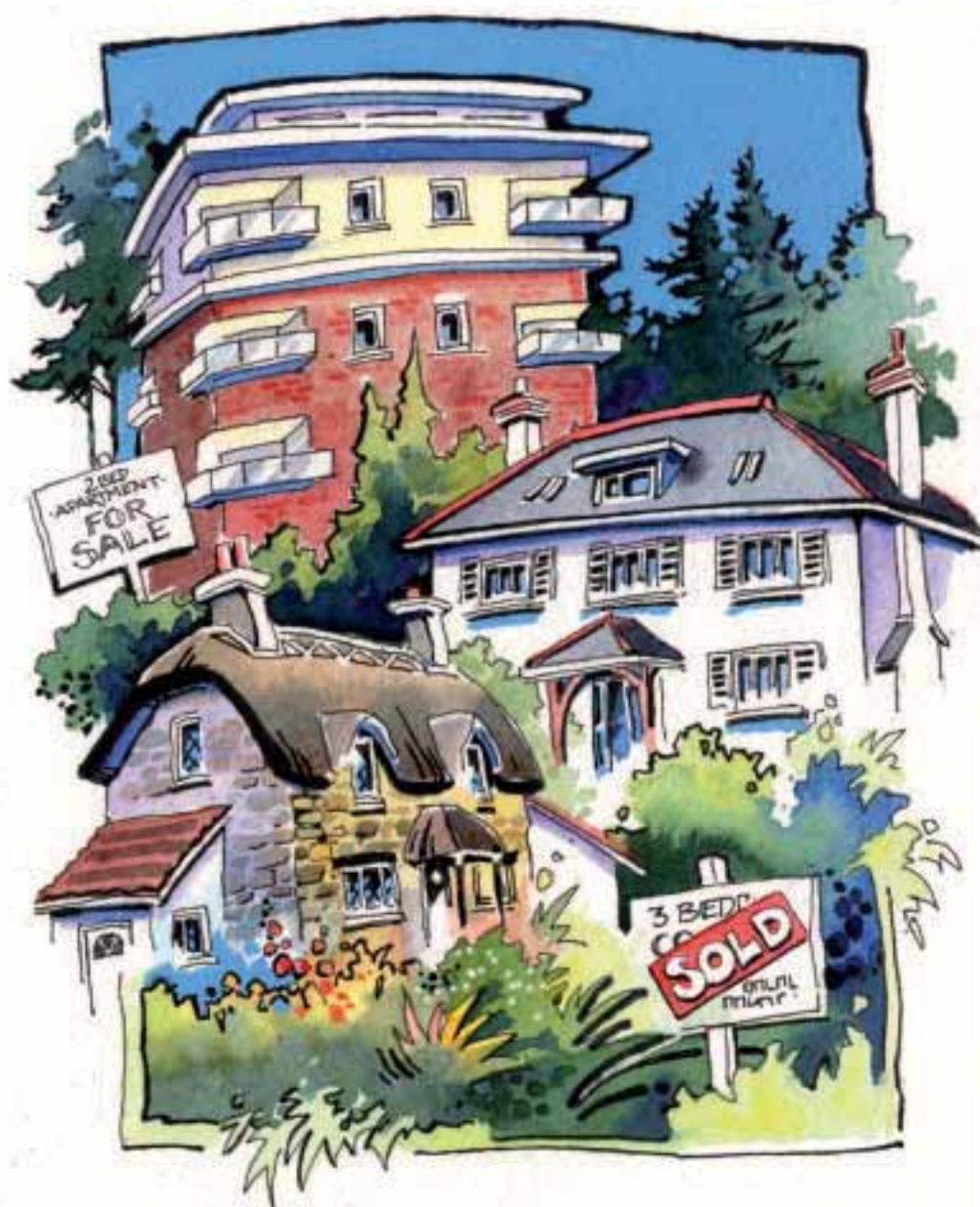
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Live simply for less with SCATS Farm & Country



TO celebrate the start of spring, SCATS Farm and Country in Dorchester is hosting a special event over the Easter Bank Holiday on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th April from 10am – 4.30pm. The event will celebrate the simple pleasures in life – early morning dog walks, digging over the veg plot or collecting freshly laid eggs.

Customers will be able to enjoy hundreds of special offers over the weekend on gardening products, outdoor living ranges and smallholder and pet essentials as well as having the chance to enter a competition to win a day at River Cottage. The win-

ning customer will enjoy a River Cottage course of their choice to the value of £250. With everything from bee-keeping and mushroom foraging to bread baking and cheese making this is sure to be a 'good lifer's' dream prize!

There is a lot to look forward to at this special Easter event. On Good Friday (18th April) there will be advice on growing your own vegetables from expert Peter Read alongside attendance from Broadway and Upwey Horticultural Society. On Saturday 19th April there will be advice on keeping and raising poultry with a chance to meet some chickens in store.

There will be food tastings and Easter themed competitions over the whole weekend and tombola to win lots of great prizes with proceeds going to Ryland Farm Care Centre. Dorset Police will also be attending with their crime prevention tractor.

Sue Langford, Store Manager at SCATS Farm & Country in Dorchester said, "This is a great feel good event

where customers can come and enjoy fantastic offers on seasonal ranges, free refreshments and special demonstrations helping them live simply for less. We look forward to welcoming customers over the Easter Bank Holiday."

SCATS Countrystores has also launched a school's competition with Damers First School inviting one nominated class to take part in a 'most creative use of an egg carton' competition. All entries will be displayed in the store foyer during the Live Simply for Less event and the winner will have secured a garden hand tool set and choice of seeds for their class as well as a £25 voucher to spend in store. The class winner will then go through to the group stage, judged against other SCATS Countrystores stores with one overall winner receiving a Brinsea Mini Advance incubator starter pack for their school.

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Sweet Dorset Apple Cake

Ingredients

- 225g self-raising flour
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 115g unsalted butter, diced and chilled, plus extra for greasing
- 115g light brown sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 6-8 tbsp milk
- 225g Bramley or Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 100g sultanas
- 2 tbsp demerara sugar (optional)

Method

1. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/ gas 4. Grease and line a deep 20cm cake tin with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour and cinnamon together in a large bowl. Add the butter and rub into the flour using your fingers, until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the light brown sugar. Beat in the egg followed by 6 - 8 tbsp of milk – you want to achieve a smooth, thick batter.
3. Add the apples and sultanas and mix to combine. Scrape the batter into your prepared tin and gently level out. Sprinkle over the demerara sugar and bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes or until golden and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.
4. Allow to cool in the tin for 15 minutes and then carefully turn out onto a wire rack to cool further. Best served still warm with a little custard.



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Ultimate scones

Takes: 25-35 minutes

Ingredients

- 225g self-raising flour, preferably organic
- ¼ tsp salt
- 50g slightly salted butter, chilled, cut in small pieces
- 25g golden caster sugar
- 125ml buttermilk
- 4 tbsp full-fat milk
- A little extra flour for dusting
- Strawberry jam and clotted cream, to serve

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 220C/gas 7/fan 200C and lightly butter a baking sheet (unless you're using a non-stick sheet). Tip the flour into a mixing bowl with the salt. Shoot in the butter, then rub together with your fingers to make a reasonably fine crumbed mixture, lifting to aerate the mixture as you go. Try not to overrub, as the mixture will be lighter if it's a little bit flaky. Now stir in the sugar.

2. Measure the buttermilk, then mix in the milk to slacken it. Make a bit of a well in the middle of the flour mixture with a round-bladed knife, then pour in most of this buttermilk mixture, holding a little bit back in case it's not needed. Using the knife, gently work the mixture together until it forms a soft, almost sticky, dough. Work in any loose dry bits of mixture with the rest of the buttermilk. Don't overwork at this point or you will toughen the dough.

3. Lift the ball of soft dough out of the bowl and put it on to a very lightly floured surface. Knead the mixture just 3-4 times to get rid of the cracks.

4. Pat the dough gently with your hands to a thickness of no less than 2cm and no more than 2.5cm. Dip a 5.5cm round fluted cutter into a bowl of flour – this helps to stop the dough sticking to it, then cut out the scones by pushing down quickly and firmly on the cutter with the palm of your hand – don't twist it. You will hear the dough give a big sigh as the cutter goes in. Gather the trimmings lightly then pat and cut out a couple more scones.

5. Place on the baking sheet and sift over a light dusting of flour or glaze if you wish. Bake for 10-12 minutes until risen and golden. Cool on a wire rack, uncovered if you prefer crisp tops, or covered loosely with a cloth for soft ones.

6. Serve with strawberry jam and a generous mound of clotted cream.



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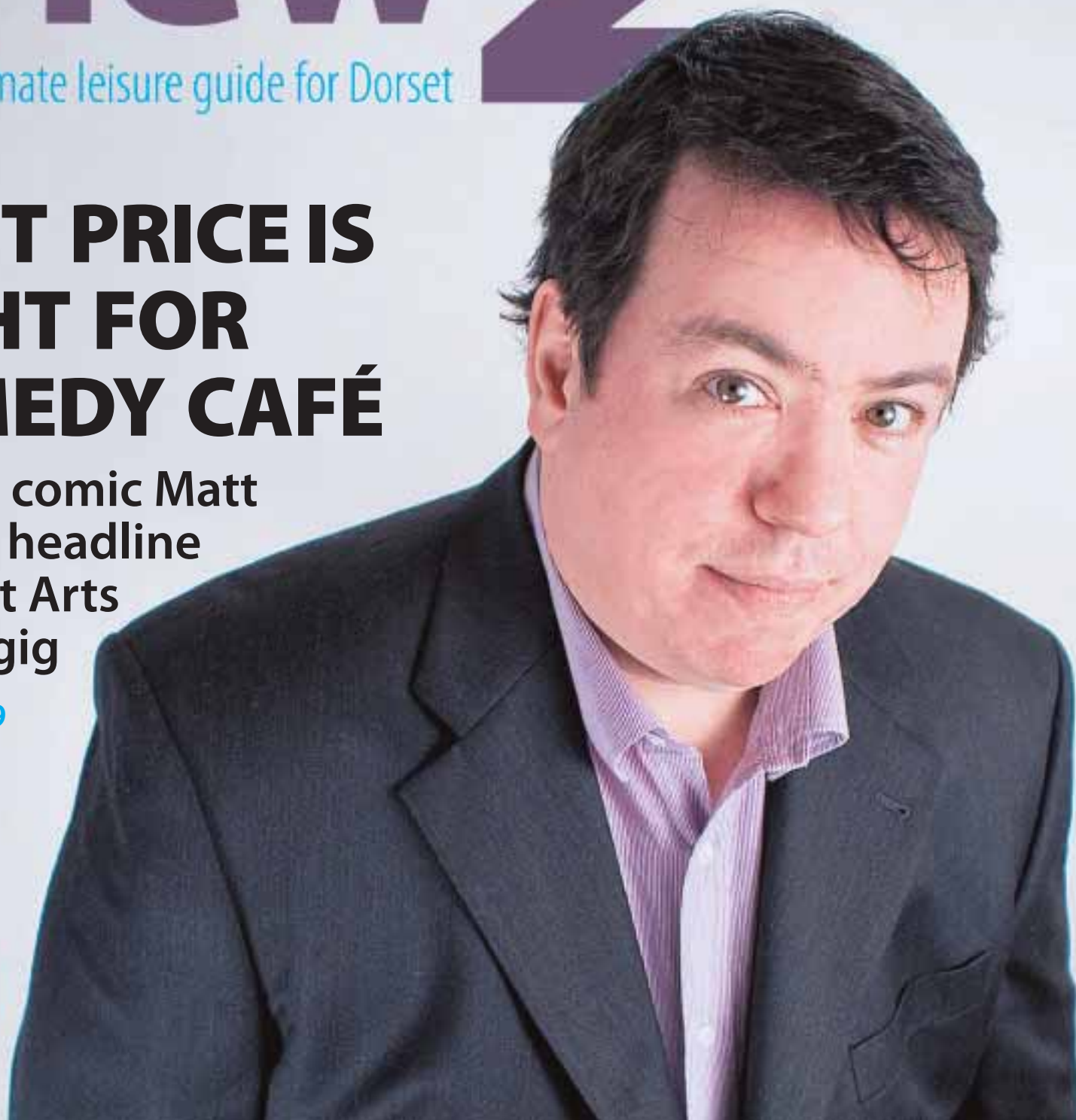
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
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9.30pm

Sunday 13 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Nina Garcia
4-6pm

Saturday 19 April
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
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Cricketers
Doors 7.45pm.
£13.50, £11.50 concs.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
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9.30pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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Sunday 20 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
A Tribute To Elvis - Tim
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9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
Angelina
4pm

Monday 21 April
Nags Head, LYME REGIS
West & Black
4pm

Tuesday 22 April
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
The Bucky-Don'ts
1.30pm. Free admission.

Wednesday 23 April
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Moulettes
+ support from Kate Young
7.30pm
£9+bf adv / £11 door.

Friday 25 April
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz in the Café - Andy
Williamson & Philip Clouts
9.30pm

Saturday 26 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Railhogs
9.30pm

Southern Tenant Folk Union at Bridport Arts

FOLLOWING the release last year of their fifth album, *Hello Cold Goodbye Sun*, Southern Tenant Folk Union have played sold out tours in the UK and Ireland and the live reviews of their concert performances picked up on their 'tight delivery and soaring, gorgeous harmonies' saying that 'S.T.F.U. are a must see live band combining a rich blend of musical talent with a high octane Appalachian style' and perform their own brand of 'thrilling traditional musicianship'.

The songs initially seem bright, but scratch the surface and you'll find morbid and melancholy tales, all played with soul and beauty. The six piece all acoustic band feature a banjo, mandolin, fiddle and harmony vocals.

The Edinburgh six-piece play at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, April 12th, from 8pm.

Support on the night comes from Stompin' Dave Allen.

Tickets cost £10 for adults, and £9 for members and concessions. Tickets are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Southern Tenant Folk Union



DELICIOUS HARMONIES FROM THE MOULETTES

HAVING constantly been on the road for four years and enchanting crowds at Festivals as varied as Cropredy to End of the Road; Moulettes are steadily becoming regarded as one of the most exciting and original bands of the decade. Nominated for Best group in Alternative BRIT Awards and Winners of Best Band category of Spiral Awards 2013, they now are launching their third album 'Constellations' into a musical atmosphere that rarely sees such accomplished musicianship, storytelling and song craft working so harmoniously together.

In this group Kate in the Kettle is joined by Marit Fält from Sweden on Lât-Mandola, and occasionally Victor Solana on tabla and percussion. Together their music depicts a journey of exploration of creativity, of embracing old traditions with

new ideas, merging and setting boundaries between each element. Whilst the music of Kate in the Kettle has the ability to not only look at the past and future traditions, but also what lies within Scottish traditional music and outwards to others – a strong artistic line is found reflecting what it means to be an artist in Scotland in this current cultural climate of worldwide

musical interaction.

The Moulettes, with support from Kate Young, play at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, April 23rd. Doors open 6.30pm, with music from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9 (plus booking fee) in advance, and are available from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) and seetickets.com. Tickets will also be available on the door for £11.



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RECORD Store Day came into being in 2007 when over 700 independent stores in the USA came together to celebrate their unique culture. The UK followed suit, and 2014 will see the seventh celebration of the UK's unique independent sector. The Electric Palace in conjunction with Bridport Music will be celebrating with Live music in Bridport Music all day on Saturday, April 19th from 10am. Acts include Fenne Lily, Pete Millson, The Gravity Drive, Declan Duffy, Son of Richard, Mitch Norman.

The Electric Palace will host a Record Store Day after party which will be BYOV. 'Bring Your Own Record' that is and before 9pm we will play your favourite track. The Electric Palace's after party will feature local DJ James Baker and friends after 9pm and all the musicians who attend Independent Record Day are invited. Music will be played on our fantastic new auditorium sound system to celebrate the art of music. Special drinks promo-

tion on the night: £3 a pint.

Admission will be free and Jalopy Pizza will be outside to provide you with some of their delicious (record sized) pizzas.

So dig out your favourite record and share your favourite track with the people of Bridport. What will YOU bring to play?

Join us on Facebook www.facebook.com/theelectricpalace and let us know what you would love to hear.



DJ James Baker

Cornish comic to headline this month's Café

CORNISH comic Matt Price will be headlining the latest Comedy Café night at the Bridport Arts Centre this week.

Famed for his lilting westcountry accent and storytelling craftsmanship, Matt Price is certain to have the arts centre crowd under his spell.

A former boxer, skateboarder and co-founder of the Cardiff Comedy Festival, Matt has led a varied and fascinating life, which has led to him end up in a number of incredible scenarios, most recently fleeing the Turkish Mafia after a gig with Tinky Wink went drastically wrong.

Joining Matt on the bill will be Pierre Novellie, a former vice-president of the Cambridge footlights and current Amused Moose Laugh Off champion, as well as Sam Carrington and Adrienne Coles.

Regular compere Tom Glover is away for the next few months of the comedy café so taking the reins this week will be the very funny Pete Dobbing.

Pete has appeared at the club before and has strong links with the town, which makes him the perfect choice for a guest compere.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm this Friday, April 11th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



HEADLINER | Matt Price

Storytelling master David Wood comes to the South West with The Gingerbread Man!

DAVID Wood OBE has been entertaining young audiences through his writing and performing for 40 years. Perhaps best remembered from his BBC television days performing on Jackanory, Playaway and Tricky Business, David Wood has been named "the national children's dramatist" (The Times) and recently won the Olivier Award for Best Entertainment & Family for his adaptation of 'Good night Mister Tom'. Following this huge success and outstanding accolade, he is bringing 'The Gingerbread Man' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, April 11th and the Marine Theatre on Sunday, April 13th.

This theatrical adaptation is based on his world-famous version of the story, first seen as a play, then published as a successful book, and subsequently made into a television animation series, seen in over fifty countries. 'The Gingerbread Man' is still very popular, especially in Germany, where gingerbread is part of the Christmas tradition. It played ten West End seasons in the 70s and 80s, since when David has presented his storytelling version in schools and small venues all over the country.

Featuring Herr Von Cuckoo, Mr Salt, Miss Pepper, the Old (Tea) Bag, the ever-hungry Slick the Mouse and, of course, The Gingerbread Man, children will be captivated by music, magic and storytelling at its best.

The show at Bridport Arts Centre takes place on Friday (April 11th) at 11am. Tickets are £10 adults and £5 children. To book tickets for Bridport Arts Centre 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com

The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, show takes place on Sunday, April 13th at 3pm. All tickets cost £5 (Come and decorate a Gingerbread Man before or after the show for £1!). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

New Courses in Puppetry at The Lyric



UPSTAIRS at the much-loved Lyric there is a hidden world. The Lyric has a puppet laboratory! In what used to be the old ballet studio, in the days of Bernard Gale's dance school, there is now an arts space full of puppets created for Stuff and Nonsense the Lyric's resident theatre company!

For five weeks after Easter both adults and children can enter the world of puppets and join one of two courses to learn the art of puppet-making with artist and professional puppet-maker Holly Miller.

The course for adults (and those age 12+) is on Tuesdays starting on April 22nd at 5-6.30pm and Puppet Club for anyone over the age of 6 years starts on Wednesday 24th April

at 4.30-6pm. Both courses run for five consecutive weeks and the cost is £30 per person including all the materials you need to make a puppet and take it home at the end.

Places are limited so please email admin@the-lyric.com or phone 01308 423951 to book a place. More information can be found at www.the-lyric.com

Wine Tasting fundraiser is a 'Tour De France'

INTERNATIONALLY renowned Wine Expert Steven Spurrier has kindly agreed to head up a wine tasting fundraiser for the Bridport Arts Centre. The Tour de France will be a tasting tour of the famous wine regions of France. The event will take place in the Allsop Gallery at the Arts Centre on Thursday, April 17th.

Steven is the President of the Circle of Wine Writers and Consultant editor of the Decanter magazine. He will bring his wealth of experience to the event. This includes many years running a wine shop in Paris; the publication of several books on wine and the organisation of the 'Judgement of Paris'. This tasting event established the fact that Californian wines could rival those from France. He has been recognised with many international awards and he is a longstanding judge in wine competitions.

Wines will be supplied by Palmers who have recently won the Merchant of the Year award for Chilean wines. Palmers Wine Store is a leading Wine Merchant in Dorset. With continuous tasting and careful evaluation it has developed an extensive range of wines that offer value and quality, wines that demonstrate great regional character and that are a reflection of the people who make them. Palmers actively promote the understanding and enjoyment of wine at their monthly tastings and be-

lieve buying wine should be a pleasurable experience whether in person or online.

Steven said of Palmers Wine Store: "Under the direction of Mark Banham, Palmers Wine Store has grown and grown to present a range of wine from all regions and for all pockets that rivals that of the best London wine merchants."

Following the Wine tasting there will be a French themed buffet. The menu has been specially designed by Modan catering to complement the wines.

The Chair of the Arts Centre Trustees Trevor Ware is organising a raffle with a range of interesting bottles of drink. Pride of place will be a 1955 bottle of Port.

Trevor commented: "We have a number of fundraising events in our 40th Anniversary year. We are delighted that Steven has agreed to head up what should be an informative and delightful evening."

Tickets are £30 per head and numbers are restricted to a maximum of 50. Ticket covers the tasting wines plus the buffet. Wines will be available to purchase for the buffet.

Places can be booked at the Box office at the Arts Centre or on line at www.bridport-arts.com/events/wine-tasting-tour-de-france/

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Dickens meets Dahl via Horrible Histories with laughs, frights and music for all the family

FOLLOWING a hugely successful tour including performances at Edinburgh Fringe and other prestigious venues around the UK, Teasel Theatre Company's witty and magical hit family show, 'Grisly Tales from Tumblewater', is back on the road and heading to the South West for two dates during the Easter holidays: Dorchester Arts on Wednesday, April 16th and the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, April 17th.

Stamped as a 'must-see' by The Stage, this high energy adventure (for all ages 8+) welcomes you to Tumblewater – not that it's a welcoming place unless you're an undertaker or an umbrella salesman. Caspian Prye, the twisted land owner controls everything and everyone, even the police. Into this

world stumbles fearless orphan Daniel Dorey, armed only with his wits and a satchel of spine-chilling stories.

Can he bring down Caspian Prye? Can he rescue the girl in the distant room? Can he even stay alive long enough to tell his tales? Come along and find out!

The show comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Wednesday, April 16th, 3pm (doors and bar 2.30pm). Tickets £6 - to book visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926 / 267992

The show comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, April 17th at 3pm (with stay and play after the show!). Tickets are £5 - to book call Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.

Disney's Comedy Animation *Frozen* at Bridport Arts Centre

ENTERTAIN the whole family this Thursday at Bridport Arts Centre from 1pm when they show Disney's comedy animation *Frozen*.

The action begins when a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Anna, a fearless optimist, teams up with extreme mountain man Kristoff and his sidekick reindeer Sven on an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, the Snow Queen, and put an end to her icy spell. Encountering mystical trolls, a funny snowman named Olaf, everest-like extremes and magic at every turn, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom from destruction.

The coolest thing to hit the big screen in years the fairytale has become the biggest grossing animation of all time and has earned two Oscar nominations and a Golden Globe.

Tickets are available online, from Bridport Arts Centre's box office or on the door. Call 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com for full details.



Disney's Pixar will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre this Thursday

Cinema Listings Friday, Apr 11th - Thursday, Apr 17th

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Frozen^{PG} Thu (April 10th): 13.00
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Captain America: The Winter Soldier^{12A}
Fri-Mon: 11.00, 14.15, 17.30, 20.10, 20.50
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Fri-Tue: 11.00, 14.00, 17.10, 19.20, 20.20
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Fri-Tue: 11.30, 13.50

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Frozen^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 10.30am

The Grand Budapest Hotel¹⁵
Fri-Mon: 18.30

The Quiet Ones¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 16.15, 18.40, 21.00

Wed & Thu: 18.40, 21.00

The Raid 2¹⁸
Daily: 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

The Last Days on Mars¹⁵
Daily: 17.50, 20.30

Khumba^U
Daily: 11.00, 13.10, 15.30

The Amazing Spider-Man^{12A}
Wed & Thu: 10.50, 14.00, 17.10, 18.00, 20.20, 21.10

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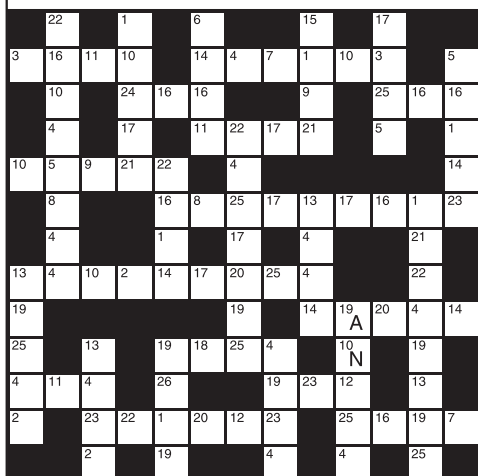
SON OF GOD¹⁵
THE life story of Jesus is told from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection.
Stars Diogo Morgado, Amber Rose Revah and Sebastian Knapp.

Brain Gym

No.268

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	N	P	V	G	I	Z	T	Y	S	L	F	J
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

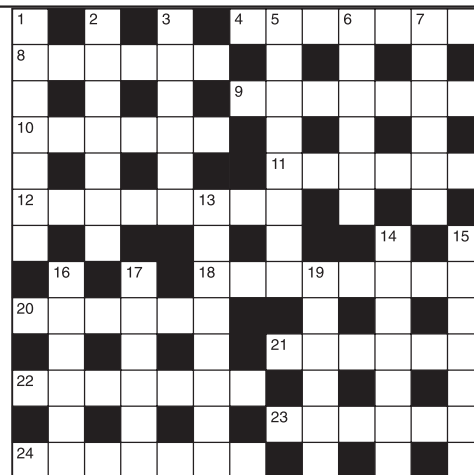
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Waiting for Mass (7)
- Sort of type inclined to impress (6)
- Not straight (7)
- This by itself is a very gradual process (6)
- Catch a potential parent (6)
- A water-colour? (3-5)
- Drawing too much (8)
- Keep your thanks in check (6)
- A cook may use a tin one (6)
- Strangely men fail to get excited (7)
- Ensures one has a nap standing up (6)
- Upset a caterer in a domestic row (7)

Down

- Still without music (7)
- Father on trial perhaps, and that's not all (7)
- Farmer at the helm (6)
- A rise for a cardinal (8)
- Boasts in a letter to relations (6)
- Possibly cares about a Roman emperor (6)
- In distribution of income the company is thrifty (8)
- Sharing out with relish (7)
- Speech might indicate where one's home is (7)
- Spirited comeback can cause a scene (6)
- He may live for weeks on water (6)
- Produced the rent (6)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Debate (7)
- Publicly (6)
- Idiotic (7)
- Ingenious (6)
- Supplication (6)
- Judgement (8)
- Cloudy (8)
- Disclose (6)
- Well (6)
- Attribute (7)
- Expand (6)
- Lower (7)

Down

- Admit (7)
- Protection (7)
- Changes (6)
- Example (8)
- Awning (6)
- Ice-cream and fruit (6)
- Solitary (8)
- First-class (7)
- Reel (7)
- Decline (6)
- Vendor (6)
- Mend (6)

Sudoku

	5	7				1		
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		6		1		3		
7					6	5		3
	6		7				1	
8		4					6	7

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	7	4	5	1	3	8	9	6
6	9	3	2	8	7	5	1	4
1	5	8	6	9	4	7	2	3
3	6	5	1	4	2	9	7	8
7	1	9	8	5	6	4	3	2
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9	3	7	4	6	1	2	8	5
8	4	1	9	2	5	3	6	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Street-lamps; 9 Nun; 10 Electrode; 11 Exact; 13 Tartans; 14 Ice age; 16 Espies; 18 Asinine; 19 Manse; 20 Chastised; 21 Sic; 22 Astronomers. Down: 2 Ton; 3 Erect; 4 Twenty; 5 Attires; 6 Probation; 7 Inheritance; 8 Persistence; 12 Americans; 15 Glitter; 17 Season; 19 Madam; 21 Sir. QUICK - Across: 1 Predominant; 9 One; 10 Definable; 11 Drake; 13 Letters; 14 Entice; 16 Speech; 18 Remorse; 19 Ease; 20 Extricate; 21 Hue; 22 Ingratitude. Down: 2 Rue; 3 Dodge; 4 Muffe; 5 Non stop; 6 Nobleness; 7 Cold hearted; 8 Lease holder; 12 Automaton; 15 Carrier; 17 Depart; 19 Exert; 21 Hid.

A big thank you from Bridport's own Cinema Paradise

THIS Good Friday (April 18th) The Electric Palace [Bridport] opens its doors, out of gratitude to the 300+ local people that wrote letters in support of its recent licence extension. Peter Hitchin, owner of the Electric Palace says: "It is our privilege to be considered so essential and valuable to this vibrant, creative community and as a word of thanks we would like to invite all of our supporters to a very special free party and cinema screening in recognition of this landmark decision. Everybody is welcome, from the letter writers to the well wishers, the detractors to the complainants, in the dark of the cinema we are one community."

Back in 2007 when the Palace had its first rebirth The Electric Palace screened Cascio's love letter to cinema, *Nuovo Cinema Paradiso* to rapturous response. Seven lucky years later it seems appropriate that once again; this homage to the power of dreams forms the centrepiece of the venue's 'thank you' to the people of Bridport. All over the country theatres are falling derelict and heritage venues are under threat from property development. It seems all the more important to remember the power of the local cinema to bring together a rural community to open windows into other worlds.

With a powerful voice this community has made a clear statement that The Electric Palace is a much needed home for the arts in West Dorset. Cascio's message throughout *Cinema Paradiso* remains as relevant now as it was 25 years ago. *Cinema Paradiso*



A scene from *Nuovo Cinema Paradiso*

is about the power of dreams. In the film, we see the people go to the cinema to dream: by watching great movies, they forget all their problems. In becoming a great film director, Totò achieves his own personal dream, too. In today's world with this crisis that we're all experiencing both in politics and in society, the film reminds us that we can, and must, keep on dreaming.

So please join us on April 18th at 7pm to help us keep our dream alive. The event is free to all and there'll be some special guests on the evening to help make this a truly good Friday. Also, if you haven't visited the Electric Palace for some time they will be proud to demonstrate to you the improvements made to the sound system, mak your viewing experience even more electric.

Award-winning Bridport Musical Theatre Company presents Showstoppers 3

BRIDPORT Musical Theatre Company, who have recently been awarded a NODA South West District Achievement award, and also nominated for the Best Musical Production in the South West for their 2013 production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie", are back on the Bridport Arts Centre stage with their sparkling production of "Showstoppers 3". This will be an evening of song and dance featuring some of the best loved hits from musicals of Broadway and the West End with performances on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th, and Friday April 18th starting at 7.30 pm. This lively, energetic and talented company known for their first class musical theatre productions promises you an evening of great entertainment not to be missed.

Tickets prices are £10 and £8.50 for students and under 18s and are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office, telephone 01308 424204 or book online at www.bridport-arts.com



The cast of Showstoppers 3

Bridport Musical Theatre Company presents

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Featuring all the best-loved hits from Broadway and London's West End

At Bridport Arts Centre
April 16th-18th
7.30pm

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www.bridportmusicaltheatre.co.uk

PASSIONTIDE REFLECTIONS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

TO MARK the start of the week leading up to Easter, St. Michael's Church in Lyme Regis is hosting an invited choir of local singers to reflect on the events of the first Passiontide. The choir will sing the beautiful "Drop, drop slow tears" by Orlando Gibbons (also set as the well-known madrigal "The Silver Swan"), the memorable eight-part setting of the Crucifixus by Lotti and seasonal music by Rachmaninov, and Durufle, finishing with Bainton's inspiring setting of "And I saw a new heaven". The programme is set within a framework of organ music, poetry and bible readings, and will be directed by Matt Kingston and accompanied by Alex Davies.

The event will take place in St. Michael's church, on Palm Sunday, April 13th at 7pm; it is free of charge and should be a memorable and moving start to the Easter season.

Theatre Alibi present 'Hammer & Tongs'

For anyone who's ever craved the last word...

HIGHLY acclaimed Exeter based Theatre Alibi has an excellent reputation for producing imaginative new work, combining an inventive physical performance style with original live music, visually striking sets, props and projection. Previous shows include Shelf Life, The Swell, Goucher's War, Curiosity Shop and The Crowstarver. This spring, the company are embarking on a national tour with their witty and intelligent new comedy *Hammer & Tongs*, and will be bringing it to Dorset for just one performance with Artsreach this April.

Written by Daniel Jamieson, *Hammer & Tongs* is a fresh and off the wall take on arguing. Three men and a woman go over the top in a series of stories that explore the world of Argy Bargo. Billed as a very human comedy, *Hammer & Tongs* asks what we argue about and just how far we'll go to prove we're right. There's a dream love story, philosophy, Mexican wrestling and a man with Twiglet legs dancing in tights! Played out on an intriguing set with extraordinary props and live music from boogie through to blues, *Hammer & Tongs* is funny, moving, messy and absolutely bloody-minded. Suitable for ages 14+

The show takes place at The Exchange, Sturminster Newton on Saturday, April 12th at 7.30pm. For more details and to book call 01258 475137.



Theatre Alibi performing *Hammer & Tongs*

Symondsbury Kitchen

EASTER SUNDAY MENU

TO START

Smoked Mackerel, Beetroot and Horseradish Salad
Goat's Cheese Bombs, Cherry Vine Tomatoes, Wild Garlic Pesto & Crostini
Coronation Chicken with Chilli & Coriander, Creamy Fennel & Salad Leaves
Local Spring Vegetables with PVAT Harley Lamb

TO FOLLOW

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding, Goose Fat Roasties & Seasonal Veg
Slow Roasted Shoulder of Pork with Gravy, Crackling, Goose Fat Roasties & Seasonal Veg
Cottage Pie & Mint Quiche with New Potatoes & Salad Leaves
Fillet of Farmed Sea Bass with Cream Butter Sauce, New Potatoes & Mango Tost

TO FINISH

Lemon Poni, Italian Meringues, Rosemary Cakes
Rhubarb Crumble with English Custard
Milk Chocolate Cheesecake with Raspberry & Chocolate Cheesecake
Lemon Cheesecake, Gyoza, Pudding, Biscuits & Biscuits Cheesecake

2 Course £19.50
3 Course £25.00
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Email: bookings@symondsburyestate.co.uk
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View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair Based Exercises for the older person 11.15am - 12.30pm at Martinstown Village Hall. £5 per class. All Welcome. A nice exercise with strengthening & stretching and lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

THURSDAY APRIL 10TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'Dorset's Unique Landscapes'. An illustrated talk by Tony Bates, distinguished photographer and President of Dorset Wildlife Trust. Thursday 10th April at 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall at 2.15pm. Talk by Jan Shaw 'Supporting Poor Filipino Children'. £1 admission, includes tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

FRIDAY APRIL 11TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Phil Wells Competition; Triptych of 3 related images. At Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the W.I Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall. (Next to the Church), Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: Monthly meeting of Weymouth & Portland U3A. Speaker Dr Anne Collier, a historian and writer 'Weymouth & the New World: from Raleigh to Religion' at St Aldhelms Church Centre, Spa Road. From 10am.

CHARMOUTH: Shannon Turner at Royal Oak from 9pm. Free entry.

PORTLAND: 10th Anniversary Tea Party of the Weymouth & Portland U3A. Michael Miles from the committee will be there to meet you at 2.45pm

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning and stalls for cakes, bric-a-brac, books and a raffle at Bridport United Church hall from 10a.m. to 12noon. Organised by the Friends of West Dorset Music.

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion, Womens Section, Charmouth Branch. Easter Coffee Morning with stalls at the Village Hall, Wesley Close. 10am-12noon. Admission £1 to include Tea or Coffee. Everybody Welcome.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Gift & Craft Fair at St Mary's Hall, South Street. 9am-2pm. Free entry. Over 20 stall-holders/crafts people selling a wide variety of goodies for all tastes and ages. Bacon rolls, coffee, tea and homemade cakes available at bargain price. Pop along and see us. Also Charity tombola for Julia's House Childrens' hospice. Info from 07807728361

SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St., DT6 3QP. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability - no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 (mecki1@yahoo.co.uk)

LYME REGIS: Passionate Reflections Concert by an invited local choir at St Michael's Church. From 7pm. Free admission.

MONDAY APRIL 14TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Saving Mr Banks' (cert PG) at Beaminster Community Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from 01308 862796, or email jeanowen@uwclub.net, or £5.50 on the door.

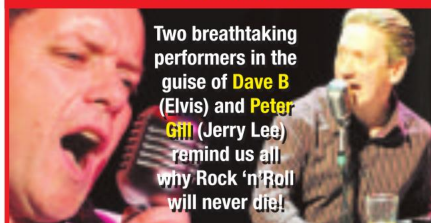
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 40+, from 5.45-7pm at the W.I Hall, North Street. £5 per class. All welcome. A good workout with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the W.I Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society - 'Growing Fruit and Vegetables on the Patio' a talk by the Gardens Group giving tips and advice on container growing and the best varieties to choose. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Further details available from Brian & Pat on 01305 774836.

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Classical Recorded Music So-

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Saturday 19th April
FUN QUIZ
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Saturday 26th April
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Members and guests welcome

Whole Lotta Shakin'
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Corn Exchange

AN UNMISSABLE night for Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewis fans takes place on Friday, April 11th, when a question will be asked of the audience - who was the real king of rock 'n' roll? Was it Elvis the pelvis? Or the killer - Jerry Lee Lewis? This will be your opportunity to decide as the two come head to head.

Be excited once more by the sheer energy of Elvis's hits such as Hound Dog, All Shook Up, Don't be Cruel and Teddy Bear and Jerry Lee Lewis's hits including Great Balls of Fire, Whole Lotta Shakin and Breathless. Two breathtaking performers in the guise of Dave B (Elvis) and Peter Gill (Jerry Lee Lewis) supported by the fabulous Buddy Presley Band remind us why rock 'n' roll will never die.

Dance area and bar. Ticket £13.50 in advance, or £15 on the door. Tel. Dorchester TIC 01305 267992. Bridport TIC 01308 424901. Hotline GB Promotions 01392 411194.

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Health and wellbeing



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3.45-4.30pm **11-16YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE**
4.30-5.15pm **4-11YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE**
4.45-6.00pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS**
5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

TUESDAY
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFI RUNNING CLUB**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

THURSDAY
6.30-7.30pm **AEROBICS**

FRIDAY
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ciety Joyce Hunter presents Joyce's Classical Mixture at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 01305 779787

TUESDAY APRIL 15TH - MONDAY MAY 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Coast to Country' at the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, from 10.30am - 4.30pm daily. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated talk at Highlands End Leisure Centre, at 2.30pm. Speaker: Ms Linda Smith on 'Power Propaganda & Men in Tights: English Art under the tudors'. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Hedgehog Day from 10am to 3pm in Bridport Community Orchard, behind St Mary's Church, South Street. Acoustic musicians are welcome to play and take a collection (and keep all they collect).

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Philomena' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Organised by Village Hall Committee 01308 423071

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH - SUNDAY APRIL 20TH

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10.30am. To include Crafts, Jams & Chutneys and Collectables. Profits to 'Force' Cancer Charity, Exeter. For more details call Jean on 01297 21508.

MONDAY APRIL 21ST

BRIDPORT: Bionanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Bionanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.bionanza-bridport.co.uk

LYME REGIS: Talk: 'Future Shock Burma' - by Peter Popham, The Independent's Burma expert, and author of *The Lady and the Peacock*, the best-selling biography of Aung San Suu Kyi. From 7pm at Woodmead Halls. Free admission. Sponsored by Lyme Regis group of Amnesty International. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY APRIL 24TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
BEAMINSTER: Dr Stephen Loxton from Sherborne Girls' School will speak to the One World Forum about 'Tillich and Theology 'on the boundary'' at St John's RC Church, Shortmoor from 7.30pm.. At Visitors £4, includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: Cyril Nimo Trophy, Cobb Trophy and Jubilee Cup. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm. For details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

LYME REGIS: Save The Children Concert at the Baptist Church from 7.30pm. Free entry.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Pipe Factory' with Jeremy Child calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but pre-purchase or booking is recommended (numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Deli, West Street, or call organiser. contact Monty on 01308 423442. See www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com

BRIDPORT: The Portland Singers will present their Easter Concert at St Swithun's Church, Allington. This will include Faure's Requiem and Songs of celebration. Admission is free, there will be a retiring collection.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Dawn Chorus - Witness the birds' dawn chorale, with Dominic Couzens. See what has visited our moth and small mammal traps overnight, share a delicious full English breakfast and celebrate all this in words and music. The start time is 4.30am... but it's worth it! Booking is essential. (If you leave a phone message we need your name, phone number and also whether you are vegetarian or meat-eating.) Dawn Chorus and breakfast: £15 For more info or to book ring 01308 897 130 or visit othona-west-dorset.co.uk



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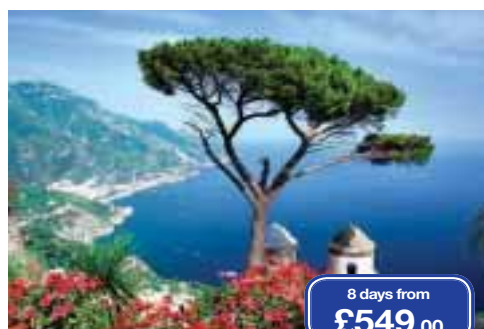
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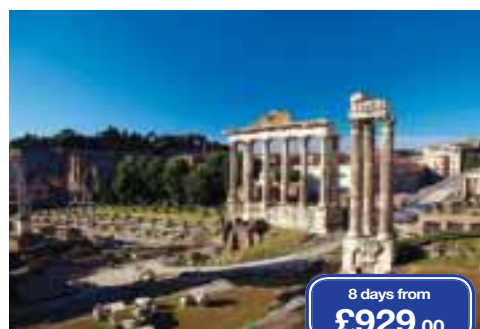
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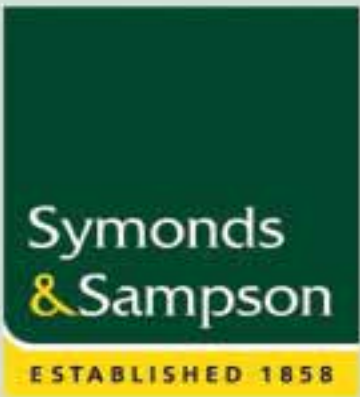
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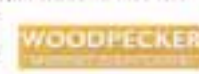
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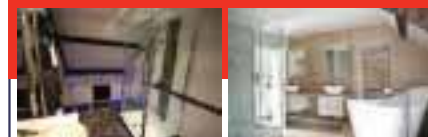
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The All New Bmw M4 Convertible



▲ The new BMW M4 Convertible

HOT on the heels of the latest BMW M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, both of which were revealed at Detroit at the start of the year, details of the M4 Convertible are now released, the fifth-generation high-performance open-top car of its kind from the company's M division.

Powered by the same 431hp in-line six-cylinder engine as the M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, the Convertible offers the option of a six-speed manual or seven-speed M Double Clutch transmission. The M4 Convertible exhibits all the hallmarks of a car created by BMW's high-performance specialists – lightweight engineering, carefully honed aerodynamics, advanced race-derived chassis tuning and electronic driver assistance technologies and a sporty elegant profile, open or closed.

The heart of the M4 Convertible: a high-performance TwinPower Turbo engine

The BMW M4 Convertible derives its fire-power from a high-revving six-cylinder TwinPower Turbo engine which benefits from technologies developed on the race track. This 2,979cc in-line six-cylinder powerhouse, developed by BMW M, features two mono-scroll turbochargers, high-precision direct injection, VALVETRONIC fully variable valve timing and Double-VANOS variable camshaft control. This technical prowess allows the M4 Convertible to switch seamlessly from an undemanding everyday road car to one which feels totally at home on the race track.

Huge reserves of torque peaking at 550Nm are available from just 1,850rpm – exactly the

point at which maximum power of 431hp is attained. This is then maintained until 7,300rpm. Maximum engine revolutions are 7,600rpm. All of this means the M4 Convertible delivers a seemingly never-ending surge from little more than engine tickover to the electronically restricted top speed of 155mph. The zero to 62mph sprint is achieved in 4.6 seconds with the six-speed manual gearbox, or 4.4 seconds with the seven-speed M Double Clutch Transmission.

Such impressive performance calls for advanced, race-derived technologies, including special cooling systems. An indirect intercooler maximises charge pressure and engine output, while the main radiator is supplemented by other coolers located in the sides of the engine bay for the high and low-temperature water circuits as well as for the engine and transmission oil (with the M DCT gearbox). An additional electric coolant pump helps to cool the turbocharger bearing mounts when the car comes to rest.

The lightweight magnesium sump has a special cover to minimise the movement of oil during high-G cornering, and an additional pump and sophisticated oil return system maintain stable oil circulation under hard acceleration and braking.

The iconic quad exhaust system contains electronically controlled flaps which minimise back-pressure and ensure that the M4 Convertible has an unmistakable BMW M sound.

The £2,645 optional seven-speed M Double Clutch Transmission effectively combines two gearboxes, each with its own clutch. Shifts are

therefore completed with no interference to the power delivery, enhancing both performance and efficiency. Gear shifting can be fully automatic or via the selector lever or steering column-mounted paddles. Drivelogic allows the driver to choose more sporting or more comfort-oriented shifting programmes while in automatic mode, and the seven-speed M DCT transmission also incorporates Launch Control to ensure the fastest-possible acceleration from standstill.

Lightweight engineering aids performance, agility and efficiency

BMW's M cars do not achieve their exceptional performance simply through brute power. Advanced weight-saving technologies and carefully honed aerodynamics also play a

major part while assisting agility and efficiency.

The M4 Convertible is around 60kg lighter than the outgoing M3 Convertible, despite being more lavishly equipped. A low kerb weight of 1,750kg, has been achieved through extensive use of aluminium for the bonnet, front wings and many of the chassis components, while carbon-fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP) is used for the propeller shaft and strut brace in the engine compartment. CFRP is light but extremely strong: the single-piece propeller shaft is 40 percent lighter than the steel one in the M3 Convertible, reducing rotating masses and improving powertrain response. The engine compartment strut brace weighs just 1.5kg, yet aids more superior body control than with an aluminium strut.



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Pricing

Mitsubishi Motors is delighted to announce that the Outlander PHEV is the only plug-in hybrid in the UK market that does not carry a price premium for its hybrid technology. In other words customers can choose between a diesel or PHEV Outlander for the same price. The entry-level GX3h Outlander PHEV is on sale for £28,249 after the grant. This is the same price as the Outlander diesel GX3 auto.

There are two other Outlander PHEV variants, GX4h priced at £32,899 and GX4hs which is £34,999 (after the grant). There is no charge for the PHEV equipment, but these two variants are £1,000 more than their diesel equivalent due to added specification.

Benefit in Kind

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Fuel Efficiency

Put simply, the Outlander PHEV offers environmentally friendly, all –electric operation for everyday use and engine power for longer journeys. The vehicle's unique combination of electric motors and a 2.0 petrol engine give it amazing flexibility in optimising fuel efficiency and environmental performance whilst providing a cruising range of 512 miles.

On electric power only, the Outlander PHEV can

travel up to 32.5 miles, enabling it to function entirely as an electric vehicle in most everyday situations – it more than covers the UK's average daily commute of 25 miles.¹

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▲ All-new Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV launches in UK

Fleet/Lease And P/X Values At All-Time High

BCA's latest Pulse report shows that the headline average value increased in March, rising by £57 compared to February to record the highest monthly value this year and the third highest on record.

There were sizeable value rises to record levels in the fleet & lease and dealer sectors, while nearly-new values improved for the first time this year.

BCA's data shows that average values improved in March by £57 (0.7%) to £7,387, compared to the previous month. Average performance against CAP Clean fell by half a point to 98.36%. Year-on-year, March 2014 was ahead by £387 or 5.5%, with average age up by a month at 62 months and average mileage falling slightly at just over 56,000. CAP Clean performance was up on a year ago by half a point.

Simon Henstock, BCA's UK Operations Director commented "Despite volumes remaining significantly higher than we have seen in recent months, demand was very strong across the range of stock on offer at BCA in March. We saw greater volumes from dealer part-exchange sources and a small increase in fleet/lease volumes. This shift in the model mix meant the headline figure could have been even higher as the individual product sectors saw quite significant value uplifts"

He continued "As we said last month, used car demand remains very strong, particularly for retail quality vehicles. But as Easter approaches, the market is show-

ing early signs of softening and, with the March new registration figures being the highest in a decade, this will generate more volume into the used car arena. If supply starts to outstrip demand, there will inevitably be some downward pressure on average values, particularly for less attractive or poorly presented vehicles."

He added "Sellers should keep close to the market and work with their remarketing partner to ensure their vehicles are sensibly appraised and realistically valued to sell first time."

Fleet & lease cars averaged £9,572 in March, a rise of £381 or 4.1% compared to February, and a new high point for the sector. Values were up by a significant £838 (9.5%) year on year. CAP performance fell marginally over the month to 98.49% but was ahead year-on-year. Retained value against original MRP (Manufacturers Retail Price) was up by nearly a point at 43.81% compared to February and was up by 1.3 points, year-on-year.

Average dealer part-exchange values also rose to record levels, climbing by £109 (2.8%) to £3,906 in March. Year-on-year, values were ahead by £340 (9.5%) compared to March 2013 with average age rising and mileage falling over the year. CAP performance fell back over the month to 96.54% in March, but was up by nearly a point compared to March 2013. Compared to March 2012, values have risen by £1,003 - a substantial 34.5% rise over the 24 month period.

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Dorchester youth ruby

Enjoyable outings

Dorchester U7 v Winscombe

WINScombe arrived with fifteen talented under 7s to play Dorchester thirteen which made for a fantastic three match round robin. All 28 players worked really hard in excellent conditions, Winscombe playing a fast aggressive game chasing the ball and hounding the Dorchester players who displayed amazing handling skills.

Dorchester scored good tries after demonstrating great persistence, whilst Winscombe used the space and ran fast and true to score really good tries.

Dorchester U8 v Winscombe

THE touring side brought plenty of supporters with them and seemed to be enjoying their weekend in Dorset.

Dorchester had a good compliment of 18 players, Winscombe had one full team of players and a few extras, so three Dorchester players, Stan Hoskin, Louis Stoker and Cameron Boid, volunteered to make a "Barbarians" team to produce a round-robin with all teams playing three games.

The Barbarians, as you would expect, took a little time to get into their stride and pass the ball across the sides divide, but once they did they worked well together with some good tries coming from Boid.

Dorchester Greens worked well together from the off and throughout the matches. There was good running from Joshua Keeping and some good tries from Tom Martin-Lowe.

Dorchester Blues again were strong from the off, they worked together to support newcomer James Mealing in his first matches, and there were tries from a range of players.

Dorchester v Sherborne NINETEEN Dorchester players made the journey to Sherborne for a compact session of rugby.

Dorchester fielded four teams; three teams of five and one of four playing the hosts with two teams of five.

The first Dorchester team Green 1 worked hard putting together some good runs and support in both their matches which they drew, with a number of tries coming from Fletcher Ross.

Dorchester Green 2, the four man team, gelled together from the off and worked hard on their defence.

They left with a draw and a win with tries scored across the team, but notably from Henry Bartlett.

Dorchester Oranges, won both their games. They worked together with good defence and evidently, good attacking.

Again the try honours were shared fairly evenly amongst the team with Joshua Keeping adding to his overall tally.

Dorchester Blues took a little while to get into their stride and to work efficiently as a team, but as the matches progressed they became as successful in their defence as they were in attack.

Again the tries were shared amongst a number of the team members but notably Jasper Sennett.

Dorset Football news

Magpies slim chances fade with loss

Dorchester Town 0 Maidenhead United 3

Skrill South - att: 270

DORCHESTER Town's efforts to avoid relegation from the Skrill South took a turn for the worse when they conceded three second half goals in seven minutes at The Avenue last Tuesday.

The win lifted Maidenhead United eight points clear of the Magpies who are rock bottom, four adrift of Tonbridge Angels who have two games in hand on them.

Low on numbers, particularly strikers, manager Phil Simkin played central defender Steve Walker up front, whilst Jamie Gleeson returned from injury in place of the suspended Mark Jermyn.

Both sides began at a quick pace, and generally throughout the game it was end to end. Dorchester almost took the lead in the eighth minute when Charlie Losasso picked the ball up 35 yards from goal and moved forward before firing in a low 25-yard right foot shot that had Maidenhead keeper Jonathan Henly diving low to his right to turn it behind.

Although the Berkshire Magpies came more into the game after this they didn't test keeper Alan Walker-Harris during the first half, and were lucky not to go behind just after the half an hour when Steve Walker had a gilt edged chance to score.

Elliott Chamberlain broke down the left before pulling the ball back into the path of Walker 19 yards out who appeared to scuff his shot as he stretched, and the ball bobbled wide of the post.

Crittenden was first on target in the second half, Henly getting down at his near post to hold the

former Glovers shot when he cut inside.

Maidenhead's first real sight of goal came on 55 minutes when Adrian Clifton forced his way past two defenders but then lifted his shot over the advancing Walker-Harris and the crossbar.

However three minutes later they went ahead when Daniel Brown's shot from the edge of the box struck Danny Way on the hand as the teenager who had an excellent game at left back, particularly in the first half, raced to close him down. Danny Green expertly converted the spot kick.

This seemed to make the home side jittery and the visitors took up the game and scored again just after the hour. Green picked up a loose ball and from 25 yards curled it beyond Walker-Harris into the far corner.

A third goal on 65 minutes closed the game out as Harry Prichard picked the ball up on the halfway line before driving at the Magpies defence. Playing a neat one-two with Clifton he drove the return just inside the far post from a narrow angle.

Magpies on the edge

HAYES & YEADING 2 DORCHESTER TOWN 0

Skrill South - att: 107

BY the time you read this, Dorchester Town might already be relegated from the Skrill Conference.

Despite a herculean effort from Phil Simkin, his staff and players, a budget slashed to 30 per cent of last season has taken its toll, and results this week could seal the Magpies fate without them

Pre-season cricket news

Cattistock looking forward to challenge

TO help dust off the cobwebs and give players a chance to limber up for the long season ahead Cattistock will be holding their annual club day this Sunday (13th) at 1pm and are looking forward to building on the successes of the 2013 season.

The club are looking to carry on the good work of last season after narrowly finishing runners up to local rivals Cerne Abbas, and both sides along with Dorchester Seconds, Portland Red Triangle and Beaminster will compete in the Dorset Funder Plan Division 2.

Club captain Ben Gollidge said "This

is a great chance for anyone who wants to get involved in the club to come along and meet the captains and players.

new players welcome

"We are also looking for new players for both the mid-week and the Saturday side. Cattistock have entered two teams into the Dorchester Evening League, so there are plenty of spaces available for those who would like to improve on their cricketing skills and for those who like to play at a more competitive standard."

He added: "There will be plenty of players attending the day and we try

and get some sort of game out in the middle, and then it's usually back to The Fox & Hounds in the evening."

A number of friendly fixtures have been arranged before the season commences, for more information please contact the Cattistock Cricket club via the website: www.cattistockcc.org.uk.

Reflecting on last season Gollidge said: "We had some outstanding individual contributions last year with Jonathan Legg notching four centuries and Billy Walbridge hitting his maiden century."

He also gave credit to the bowlers:

"Lee Anderson and Martin Langford both picked up 30 wickets each, whilst the clubs bowling award was won by Bradley Mullins."

Club spokesman Martin Langford said: "We have a good mix of young and old players at the club this season, and we have good support off the field and seem to be going from strength to strength."

"We now have a new set of covers and a new website, and a number of players attended regular net sessions at Somerset Cricket Academy over the winter. There is a real buzz around the club."

Dorchester & District Billiards

RESULTS - April 6th:
Colliton XQ2014 0 Trinity Endeavours 2, Colliton Hopefuls 1 Trinity M 1, Trinity M 0 Colliton XQ2014 2, Trinity Endeavours 2 Trinity Express 0.

30+ breaks: M.Beale (Trinity Express) 47 unfinished, C.Matthews (Trinity M) 31.

Top break of the season: Mark Beale (47).

Table (week 2)	Pld	Pts
Trinity Endeavours	2	4
Colliton XQ2014	2	2
Colliton Hopefuls	1	1
Trinity M	2	1
Trinity Express	1	0

Team Open Cup
1st Round (match rearrangement) Trinity Endeavours v Colliton XQ 2014 - Tuesday, April 22nd
Rearranged league matches:
Trinity Endeavours v Colliton Hopefuls - Tuesday, May 13th

◆ League individual Knock-out Billiards Competition
Players are reminded that the closing date for entries for the Open and Handicap Individual Knock-out Billiards Competitions is Saturday, April 12th. Entries should be sent to the secretary as soon as possible.

Annual General Meeting - Reminder
THE Annual General Meeting of the Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League will be held on Monday, August 4th at 7.30pm at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

The presentation of trophies for the current season will also take place on this night.

Would any teams or clubs in possession of league trophies please return them to the Secretary for engraving.

The Snooker season will restart in September. New clubs or teams are welcome. Anyone interested should contact the secretary on Dorchester 266362.

Weymouth Basketball

Below strength Raiders made to suffer at Poole

Poole Bay Flyers 76 Weymouth Raiders 47

Weymouth Raiders travelled to Poole in good spirits to this Solent Men's Division 4 despite only having five players.

The first quarter was end-to-end, with MVP Turner opening up the scoring for the Raiders, and mid-way through the quarter their determination and hustle started to get the better of the Flyers with numerous rebounds, forcing the Flyers to take a time-out. With the Raiders keeping the pressure on and attacking the basket, the quarter finished 10 - 15 in favour towards Poole.

The second quarter was very much the same as the first; both teams trading baskets but the Flyers used their deep bench to their advantage, substituting for a five man swap to get fresh players on.

The Raiders were still playing great defence and allowed few inside shots, and scoring was kept alive by White and

Turner who were assisted greatly by the passing of Gilmartin. The hosts however launched a number of fast breaks to wear down an already disadvantaged Weymouth side, but with Weymouth keeping up the offensive pressure the Flyers were forced to foul a number of times giving the Raiders a chance to level the game. However they failed to convert many of the free throws and finishing half 27-34 in arrears.

Fatigue started to kick in in the third quarter and Weymouth's defence seemed a lot slower, but great rebounding efforts and outlet passes from Houlden created some successful scoring breaks for Turner and Gilmartin. The Flyers started to get a rhythm with their scoring which was proving hard to stop as they brought their large physical presences into the game. This was answered by two straight long range three point shots from Willson, but as they tired Poole scored almost at will to open up a 57 - 38 lead.

Although Gilmartin and White made many hustle plays in the final quarter many of them failed to convert into points at the offensive end whilst the Flyers veterans took advantage of the fatigued defence by scoring many points from distance, and although Turner scored a late consolation, the hosts ran out easy winners.

Willson said: "It was a shame we couldn't bring our whole team as it definitely could have been a close game if we had, but it was a great performance from everybody considering we had five players"

Roster/Scorers: Josh Turner 32, Jay Willson 8, Max Gilmartin 3, Scott White 3, Kyle Houlden 1.

Kestrel's U15s 19 Weymouth 20

THE Kestrel's Under 15s side are a national league team and with a few older additions proved to be Weymouth's toughest game, with the tactics to be very physical and to get every rebound

possible.

The start went in Weymouth's favour when they jumped into an early lead with baskets from Turner and Gilmartin. However, Weymouth began to show weaknesses leading to Kestrels leading 9-6.

The defence from both teams was a fantastic spectacle due to the pure effort and determination put into it and lasted throughout the game making it much more aggressive and heated. The possibility of returning home with a hat trick of wins spurred Weymouth at the start of the second quarter which unlocked a burst of energy when the game did resume.

Half way through the 3rd quarter, Weymouth took a slender four point lead which Kestrels narrowed to just one at the start of the fourth.

Thankfully, Jerry Thompson was in fantastic form, his effort was probably the difference in the game thus far, but with strong defence from both sides Kestrels

briefly went ahead but the man in form Thompson, who was probably the youngest player on the court, scored to leapfrog the opposition into the lead.

However, the opposition scored again but with less than 30 seconds left, Kinder secured a rebound off of a missed shot and managed to score to make the difference of the game.

Kinder said: "It was a really tough set of games today, especially playing all three before any other team, but we really stepped our game up and everyone should be proud of how they played today."

"We have some players who haven't played for more than a year and they really proved their worth today. It also helped that we had players like Jerry in form to strengthen our overall squad. If we keep this up, we will be the team to beat in this competition."

Roster: Turner, Gilmartin, Kinder, White, Legg, Jay Willson, Thompson, Clarke-Williams.



◆ RAIDERS MVP: Josh Turner who scored heavily despite the Raiders only having five players

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers.....	22	38
BSC.....	22	36
Times Up.....	22	32
All Stars.....	22	27
Nomads.....	22	26
Hands of Time.....	22	25
Knapp Inn.....	22	24
Young Guns.....	22	22
Nags Head A.....	22	16
Surely that's engh.....	22	11
Dat Team.....	22	4
Odd Bods.....	22	3

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 11, Sam Legg (Young Guns) 8, Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) & Mark Fisher (Hands of Time) both 7.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 95.45% (21/1)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	20	35
Rubber Johns.....	20	32
Elders.....	20	26
Odds or Us.....	20	26
Young Darters.....	20	22
The Surgeons.....	19	16
Poachers.....	20	15
Royal Hawks.....	19	15
One Direction.....	20	15
Bob's Boys.....	20	9
Broken Arrows.....	20	5

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) & Mike Day (One for the Vikings) both 5, Kenny Poole (One Direction) Dereck Harp (Elders) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (17/17)

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives.....	18	30
Time Bombs.....	18	25
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	17	25
Anchor Five.....	17	22
Only Just.....	18	22
Inbetweeners.....	18	13
Midnight Runners.....	18	12
Odd & Sods.....	18	11
The Capercailties.....	18	9
Mozzies Heroes.....	18	9

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods), James Crabb (Inbetweeners), Geoff Hoskins (Anchor Vale Viewers) Nigel Lee (Anchor Vale Viewers) and Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) all 2.
Win %: Paul Bearpark 88.89% (3/2)

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters.....	20	27
The Royal Nuts.....	20	26
Tiger Bees.....	20	25
Tip Top Odds.....	20	22
All the Kings Men.....	20	22
Sue's Rebels.....	20	21
Sorted Odds.....	20	20
Dodgers.....	20	18
Greyhound.....	20	15
No Direction.....	20	14
Con Artists.....	20	10

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) and John Boyle (Otter Rotters) both 2, six players 1.
Win %: John Boyle 100% (20/20)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	17	32
Anchor Aces.....	17	27
Knight 'n' Gals.....	17	26
Clocking On.....	17	26
Queenies of the Club.....	17	15
Kings Arrows.....	17	13
Queen Bees.....	17	11
Sue's Rebels.....	17	11
Next Door.....	17	6
Castaways.....	17	3

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) and Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (17/17).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	13	23
Against the Odds.....	13	18
Wildcats.....	13	15
Dougalls Dollies.....	13	13
Anchor's Aweigh.....	14	11
Good Mates.....	13	11
Charlie's Angels.....	14	8
Tiger Stripes.....	13	7

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Sue Marks (Cliff Hangers) 90.91% (10/11).

Bees news

Bees grab points in seven goal thriller

BRIDPORT 4 CADBURY HEATH 3
Toolstation Premier - att: 100

CHRIS Luke grabbed the winner with just seven seconds of normal time remaining after it looked like Cadbury Heath had salvaged a draw after letting slip a 2-0 lead going into first half added time.

Goals from Matt Huxley and Rob Scott had looked to have given the Heathens a two goal cushion as the game went into first-half added time when Jamie Filkins hoisted a huge hopeful ball into the visitor's penalty box.

It looked easy meat for keeper Damien Freeman, but he fumbled what appeared an easy overhead collection and Ryan Dovell pounced on the loose ball. Back to goal, he laid the ball to Luke who rolled the ball into the path of Tom Richardson to calmly sidefoot home to give the Bees a lifeline.

On a pitch made slippery by intermittent rain, Cadbury Heath whilst having most of the play in the early stages did not reap any benefit; the nearest they came was a snap 20 yard shot from Huxley that Sam Filkins spilled before it was cleared on 20 minutes, and a Jack Camm side-footed effort that had Filkins scrambling to his right to turn behind for a corner. Camm then fired in a 25 yard shot that fizzed past the left hand post.

The Bees best chance fell to Dovell after Scott missed a through ball, but his 30 yard attempted lob went well wide.

Cadbury deservedly took the lead on 37 minutes when George Boon turned inside his marker and crossed for Huxley to score with a diving header from 10 yards.

Scott increased their lead four minutes later with a firm header from Boon's free-kick after Luke had been penalised.

Richardson's goal certainly changed manager Trevor Senior's halftime team talk, and it worked

as his team equalised inside 70 seconds of the restart when Richardson scored his second; heading home Dan Wise's corner with conviction.

In the ascendancy, it was Bridport's turn to apply the pressure and Shane Evans went close to putting them ahead when he hooked his shot just wide of the post after Scott's attempted defensive header hit a bunch of players.

A rare Cadbury attack saw Sam Filkins hold Camm's 20 yard shot high above his head following a corner, but it was all Bridport now and they deservedly took the lead on 59 minutes from another Wise corner; this time Darren Watts making a late run to thump home an unstoppable header.

Conceding three goals in 15 minutes, the Heathens were punch drunk and Bridport could have added to their tally.

Richardson might have completed his hat-trick, but he lifted his shot over the crossbar stretching to reach Matt Condliffe's low cross, before glancing another Wise corner just wide.

Freeman then came to the visitors rescue when he blocked Luke's angled shot after the bearded midfielder had dispossessed sub Damian Abrahams.

The game took a twist however when first Evans and then Dovell were booked and Condliffe given a straight red card within minutes of each other for tackles.

The extra man started to count as Cadbury pushed for an equaliser, and it looked like it had worked when full back Leon Maloney sped down the left five minutes from time and crossed low from the byeline. Sub Callum Wooley stepped over the ball and Huxley swept the ball beyond Filkins for his 41st goal of the season.

With time running out, sub Matt Morley who had come on to fill the gap left by Condliffe's dismissal broke down the left and

weaved around two defenders before laying the ball to Luke who with seven seconds of normal time left picked his spot wide of Freeman for a dramatic win.

The win saw Bridport move above their opponents on goal difference into 14th spot in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Townsend embarrassed by heavy defeat

POOLE BOROUGH 5 BRIDPORT RES 1
BRIDPORT Reserves suffered an embarrassing defeat at the hands of Poole Borough that saw them climb off the bottom of the Dorset Premier League.

Manager Robin Townsend pulled no punches at his side's performance: "It was very embarrassing. We have been there before and knew what to expect.

"We had a team with plenty of experience but were totally outplayed, particularly in the first-half and looked like rabbits caught in the headlights.

"They are down at the bottom fighting and wanted it a lot more than we did. What could go wrong, did, but we didn't help ourselves."

Two down to a brace from Kyle Graham inside ten minutes it looked like Bridport had recovered from their abysmal start when Michael Hailu scored a scrappy goal a minute later before going on to create a number of good chances which they failed to take.

However, Graham completed an 11-minute hat-trick in the 20th minute when he headed home from a corner.

Bridport continued to create chances but went further behind to the first of two long-range free kicks from Ashley Ayley which keeper Billy Fleet might have done better to leave the Bees 4-1 down at half-time.

The Bees did pick up their game in the second-half but still

couldn't find a way through the Poole defence and their day was made worse when Ayley scored his second free kick from 40 yards on 72 minutes.

When your lucks not in... WINCANTON RES 4 BRIDPORT 3RDS 0

THEY say when you're down, your lucks not in, and that was the situation at Wincanton on Saturday.

The result suggests a relatively easy home victory, but the facts were that the Bees conceded an unfortunate own goal early on, and hit the bar three times in the second-half when they were well on top.

In miserable conditions that made it difficult to control the ball, Bridport created a couple of half chances before Rob Condliffe conceded an unfortunate own goal.

Two minutes later a long punt forward skidded off the head of Zak Hawker and hit the unsuspecting Luke Hayer before rebounded to the home striker who scored.

The home keeper was in both sparkling and fortunate form, saving a number of efforts either by skill or luck, and somehow denied Chris Gale just before the break when he blocked his close angled effort.

Bridport dictated play in the second half and bombarded the home goal without success, but leaving themselves open to the counter attack.

Wincanton scored a third on the break before Hawker and Condliffe struck the crossbar. They then added a fourth before Tom Fouracre also hit the bar.

It was a good battling display from the whole Bees team, but manager Andy Hitchcock picked out Ryan Gall as his player of the match.

WITH STUART BROOM

Swans sunk by six-hit Tabner

BRIDPORT U17 11 SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 4

WITH their home St Mary's pitch unplayable, Bridport U17's travelled east to face bottom of the table team Swanage in what promised to be a tougher game than previous encounters due suspensions for county players Olly Woodcock and Jonah Ayunga.

Nevertheless, Bridport entered the game knowing that there was still a high level of talent within the team as they hit 11 with Sam Tabner scoring six.

This confidence was reflected early on as Bridport took an easy 2-0 lead.

However, a streak of poor communication and lackadaisical defending precipitated a penalty to the home side which was successfully converted.

Unsettled, Bridport entered a turbulent period which left chances unconverted and players frustrated, but with Olly Mullins dominating midfield, Bridport scored three more before the break to lead 5-1.

The second half took on an increasingly surreal tone as Bridport attempted to breach the row of fatigued Swanage players lined up defiantly on the edge of their penalty box.

This led to an abundance of chances but comparatively few goals as Bridport tried desperately to increase their goal difference; a factor on which the title may depend upon.

Ironically, this push for goals left the defence exposed and the Swans took advantage to score three of their own.

Fortunately, the only things these counter strikes damaged was Bridport's pride and they finished easy winners with a brace each for Billy Jones and William Aburrow and one from Joe Norris the other goalscorers.

Bridport skittles

CUP Matches for week beginning Monday April 14th:

Lock Hansford Cup Semi-Final

Monday, April 14th
BRIDPORT FC: Slingers v U Know The Blokes
TIGER: LHS v Castouts

Portman Handicap R5

Tuesday, April 15th
Bulldogs (24) v U Know The Blokes
Thursday April 17th
Lively Lads v Originals (18), Denhay Farm v Yo Yo's (40), Slingers v Bangers (26).

Herb Studley Nomination Cup - Semi-Final

Tuesday, April 15th
LORD NELSON: Shipfaced v Rockets
TIGER: Rejects v Wanderers

Ladies Nominations Final Tuesday, April 15th

ILCHESTER: Alleycats v Yo Yo's

Over 58s - Final

Wednesday, April 16th
WOODMAN: N Pye; H Yeatman; A Huxter; L Dare; S Yeatman; B Legg; M Chivers; M Garges.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	18	34
Shipfaced.....	19	30
Masters.....	20	20
Broad Oak.....	20	20
Rejects.....	20	20
Slingers.....	19	20
Denhay Farm.....	20	18
Rockets.....	18	18
Smithys Boys.....	18	16
Rough Eight.....	19	14
The Dingles.....	20	14
Nelson Nobblers.....	20	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads.....	18	26
Outsiders.....	16	24
Dingbats.....	18	22
Gerrytrics.....	17	21
U Know the Blokes.....	16	18
Crazy Gang.....	17	16
Miss the Ball.....	18	16
NBC.....	16	14
Bangers.....	18	12
W.Dorset Panthers.....	17	10
7"Clock.....	17	9

Division C	Pld	Pts
Mean Machine.....	16	22
Originals.....	16	22
Aussies Lot.....	16	18
AFAR.....	17	16
Bulldogs.....	16	16
Strawpeedoes.....	16	16
LHS.....	15	15
Castouts.....	16	14
Swimming Club.....	17	14
Groundhogs.....	17	9

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns.....	17	26
Countrymen.....	16	22
Pioneers.....	16	22
Survivors.....	17	20
Alcoholics.....	15	16
Let em Roll.....	14	14
Whisky Chasers.....	15	14
Featherbeds.....	16	10
Offcuts.....	16	6
Rob's Rebels.....	14	6

Highest individual league score: C.Dare (Lively Lads) 91.
Highest individual cup score: D.Smith (Lively Lads) 91.

Dunns Trophy Leaders — R. Gay (Mean Machine) & Dudge (Castouts) both 15, x7 players all 12 Points.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps.....	13	22
Yo Yo's.....	12	20
Alleycats.....	12	14
Hidden Talent.....	11	14
Pinbashers.....	14	12
Bad Girls.....	10	6
No Problem.....	11	6
Tiger Lilies.....	13	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.
Rose Bowl Leaders — P.Cornick, J.Greening (both Tiger Lillies), M.Hansford (Pinbashers), G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) and M.Paulley (Alleycats) all nine points.

Medal success for local gymnasts in British champs

THREE local members from Honiton Gymnastics Club brought back medals from the recent British Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships.

Honiton's Ashley Wallis teamed up with Buster Tutchter who attend the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis to take silver, whilst another Honiton member Charlotte Bevis won

bronze in partnership with club mate Josh Jackson from Ivybridge Community College

Fifteen-year-olds Wallis and Tutchter took silver in the 12-18 men's pair event whilst 12 year-old Bevis and Jackson (17) took bronze in the 12-18 mixed pairs event.

The accolades completed an impressive weekend for

Honiton Gymnastics Club, which took 11 gymnasts to Stoke on Trent to compete in the biggest national event of the year.

James Reddy, high performance coach at Honiton Gymnastics Club said: "It's the biggest troupe of gymnasts we have ever taken to a British Championships which shows just how much the club has developed in the past few years. "Our gymnasts turned in some excellent performances, demonstrating their strength, agility and artistic skills.

"Buster and Ashley competed particularly well after drastically increasing the difficulty of their routines in the past few months, and we're just waiting to hear if they've done enough to make the trials for the world championships.

"Charlotte and Josh also improved their performance hugely, scoring more than two full marks higher than in their previous competition."

Other partnerships com-

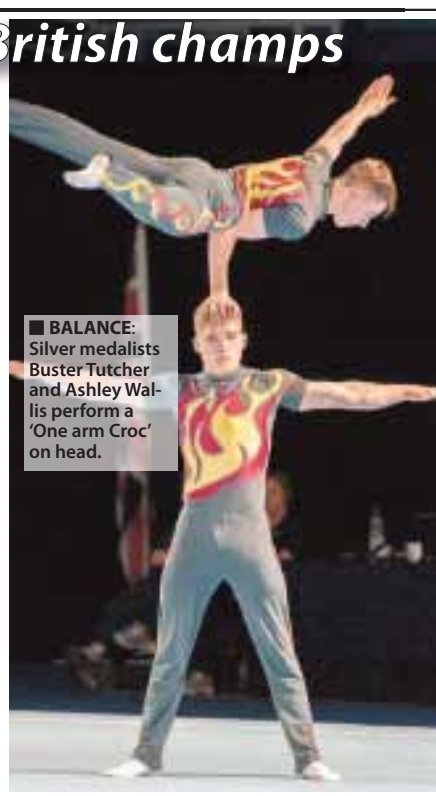
peting at the championships included Sean Kingston and Megan Cross (4th in 12-18 mixed pairs), Adam Fullick and Megan Jones (5th in 12-18 mixed pairs), and Corina Challis, Faith Symons and Sharna Curley (20th in 11-16 girls trio).

Reddy added: "The standard of acrobatic gymnastics in Great Britain is extremely high so it's wonderful for our gymnasts to represent Honiton in such a prestigious and high quality event."

Thriving club

The competing gymnasts were all members of the squad acro group at Honiton Gymnastics Club, which has grown so much in the past couple of years that, for the first time in its 30-year history, it has had to introduce waiting lists to its recreational and gym crazy kids classes.

For more information visit www.honitongymclub.org or contact Helen Reddy on hnayler@hotmail.com.



■ **BALANCE:** Silver medalists Buster Tutchter and Ashley Wallis perform a 'One arm Croc' on head.

■ **GLITTERING:** Bronze medal winners Charlotte Bevis and Josh Jackson.



Bridport
bowls

Men tame
the Ladies!

BRIDPORT Men ran out 134-113 winners overall in their annual match against the Ladies, to pick up the coveted Cockerell Trophy.

Max Dare, Bernard Winton & Brian Walsh did the damage in the morning session winning 27-9 against Rose Everest, Laura Taylor & Francis Hewett, before captain Chris Thorne teamed up with Chris Everest & Mike Craddock to win 19-9 over Lynn Craddock, Ann Parkins & Margaret Pestelle.

However Mary Marsh, Gill Hunt & Janet Tattershall won 24-9 against Tony Sharood, Brian Pratt & Bob Taylor, whilst Wendy Syms, Thelma Pratt & Jenny Harding were 16-13 winners over Geoff Hansen, Mike Parsons & Peter Hunt to reduce the Ladies deficit to just ten.

Victories by Gerry Moss, Keith Jenkins & Brian Morgan 20-12 over Sue Caen, Joan Griffiths & Liz Walker, and by Phil Benton, Brian Parker, Mel Griffiths & Brian Conisbee over Sandra Hargett, Beryl Stork, Ruth Harris & Mary Hansford 21-8 however ended their chances of victory.

There was consolation for the ladies with wins by Lynn Sandall, Barbara Jenkins, Sheila Burt & Mary Corfield over Peter Sandall, Brian Baker, Mike Fletcher & Martin Grier by 17-11, and Sylvia Fletcher, Hunt, Rosie Wilton & Sue Walsh, winning 18-14 over and Hargett, Mike Smith, Martin Wilton & Thorne - but it was too little, too late.

Dorset football

Late treble boosts Terras title hopes

WEYMOUTH RESERVES retain top spot after scoring three times in the last 12 minutes to defeat Parley Sports 3-2.

The visitors took the lead in the fourth minute through Jonathan Cook and doubled their advantage 20 minutes from time through Tobias Holmes. But strikes from Sam Poole (78), Sean Zima a minute later and Paul Ford (84) gave the Terras victory.

The League Cup Final will be contested by Hamworthy Recreation and Portland United at Weymouth on April 30th; a repeat of the 2006/7 final.

PORTLAND UNITED made it to their fourth final in the last 10 years with 2-1 victory at Mere Town, and will be looking to go one better than last season when they lost in the final.

They will meet Hamworthy Recreation who also will be appearing in their fourth final in the last 10 season after they won 3-1 at Tintinhull.

Senior League

CHICKERELL UNITED lost ground on the leaders Westland Sport when they lost 2-0 against their hosts Gillingham Town Reserves.

UPWEY & BROADWEY lost ground on the top three when they went down 4-3 at home to Piddletrenthide United despite goals from Pete Bochoenko, Charlie May and Charlie Kenderidge.

Division One

THE KANGAROOS moved up into the top five following their 4-0 home success against Poole Borough Reserves with goals from Luke Gatehouse, Kieren Gallimore, Darren Greening and Jamie Samways.

POUNDBURY ROVERS stay in sixth place after their 5-0 victory at Swanage.

Wincanton Town Reserves stay midtable after their 4-0 win against visitors Bridport A with their goals coming from an own goal, Ian Jenkins, Garry Mountford and Andy Norris.

Division Two

PORTESHAM UNITED missed the chance to close the gap on the leaders when they went down 5-0 at Shaftesbury Town Reserves.

REDLAND UNITED stay in fourth place after they shared four goals and the points at Sturminster Newton.

Also sharing the points in a 2-2 draw were Wareham Rangers Reserves and PORTLAND TOWN with Liam Gould and Paul Cole netting for the Islanders.

The Ship Inn Wool moved out of the bottom two with a 3-2 win at CHICKERELL UNITED RESERVES who scored through Jack Brown and Steve Lambert.

Liam Mason and Lawrence Thorne scored for Wyke Regis Social Club in their 2-2 home draw with Corfe Castle.

Division Three

SAM Hocking was on target for MAIDEN NEWTON & CATTISTOCK in their 2-1 home defeat by unbeaten AFC Blandford.

Division Four

WITH the top two side not playing, WEY-

MOUTH SPARTAN RESERVES closed the gap with a 7-0 home victory over KANGAROOS RESERVES with four goals from Norton Rogers and one each for Nick White, Michael Revell and Ben Gilbert.

Danny Roach scored four for OWERMOIGNE who stay in the top four after their 8-1 home win over Cranborne Reserves with Chris Nelson with a hat trick and Justin Crawford completing the scoring.

South Cheriton Reserves stay at the foot of the table despite their 9-2 win against their visitors PORTLAND TOWN A for whom Daniel Sheppard scored both.

Division Five

PORTLAND UNITED YOUTH stay in pole position following their 3-1 win against their hosts Handley Sports Reserves.

Results - April 5th

Senior League

Corfe Mullen United 3-5 Westland Sports
Gillingham Res 2-0 Chickerell Utd
Kingston Lacy 0-3 Sturm Newton Utd
Okeford Utd 0-1 South Cheriton
Sturm Marshall 2-1 Witchampton Utd

Division One

AFC Cobham 4-1 Milborne Sports
Kangaroos 4-0 Poole Borough Res
Swanage Town & H Res 0-5 Poundbury Rov
Wincanton Town Res 4-0 Bridport A

Division Two

Chickerell Utd Res 2-3 Ship Inn Wool
Parley Sports Res 4-0 Gillingham A
Shaftesbury Town Res 5-0 Portesham Utd
Sturm Newton Utd Res 2-2 Redlands FC
Wareham Rangers 2-2 Portland Town
Wyke Regis SC 2-2 Corfe Castle

Division Three

Broadstone 1-1 Mere Town Res
Henstidge Utd 3-3 Stalbridge
Maiden Newton & Cat 1-2 AFC Blandford
Stickland Utd 5-1 Handley Sports

Division Four

Owermoigne 8-1 Cranborne Reserves
South Cheriton Res 9-2 Portland Town A
Weymouth Spartans Res 7-0 Kangaroos Res

Division Five

Corfe Castle Res 2-6 Broadstone Res
Lyttchett RT Youth 1-3 Portland Youth
Lyttchett RT Youth 10-0 Wool & Winfrith

Fixtures - Saturday April 12th

(and following Mid Week)

PREMIER

Blandford United v Cranborne
Hamworthy Rec v Sherborne Town Res
Hamworthy Utd Res v Portland Utd
Merley Cobham v Mere Town
Parley Sports v Bridport Reserves
Swanage Town & H v Weymouth Res
Tintinhull v Poole Borough

Senior League

Chickerell Utd v Okeford Utd
Corfe Mullen Utd v Gillingham Res
Portland United Res v Kingston Lacy
South Cheriton Utd v Blandford Utd Res
Sturm Marshall v Westland Sports
Sturm Newton Utd v Piddletrenthide Utd
Witchampton Utd v Upwey & Broadwey

Division One



■ CRITTS AGAIN: Nick Crittenden receives the Dorchester Town Player of the Month Award for February and March from supporter's club member Janet Gill before the match against Maidenhead United

AFC Cobham v The Balti House
Bere Regis v Poundbury Rovers
Dorchester Sports v Bridport A
Kangaroos v Weymouth Spartans
Poole Boro Res v Milborne Sports
Wincanton Res v Stourpaine

Division Two

Corfe Castle v Sturm Newton Utd Res
Gillingham A v Piddlehinton Utd
Lyttchett RT v Chickerell Und Res
Portesham Utd v Redlands FC
Shaftesbury Res v Portland Town
Wareham Rangers Res v Parley Sports Res

Division Three

AFC Blandford v Donhead United
Maiden Newton & C v Broadstone
Portland Town Res v Mere Town Res
Stalbridge v Sturm Marshall Res

Division Four

Cranborne Res v South Cheriton Res
Kangaroos Res v AFC Cobham
Milborne Sports Res v Owermoigne
UFC Poundbury v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

Division Five

Broadstone Reserves v Marnhull
Lyttchett RT Youth v Piddletrenthide Res
Okeford United Res v Portland Youth
Wool & Winfrith v Handley Sports Res

Tuesday, April 15th
Premier

Portland Utd v Weymouth Res
Division One
Poole Borough Res v Dorchester Sports
Division Four
Corfe Mullen Utd Res v AFC Cobham Res

Wednesday, April 16th

Premier

Hamworthy Utd Res v Merley Cobham
Poole Borough v Holt Utd
Wareham Rangers v Parley Sports
Swanage Town & H v Tintinhull

Senior League

Blandford United Res v Okeford Utd
Gillingham Res v Sturminster Newton Utd
South Cheriton v Westland Sports
Sturm Marshall v Kingston Lacy
Upwey & Broadwey v Portland Utd Res
Witchampton Utd v Corfe Mullen Utd

Division One

Poundbury Rovers v Weymouth Spartans
Division Two
Chickerell United Res v Piddlehinton Utd
Parley Sports Res v The Ship Inn Wool
Shaftesbury Town Res v Gillingham A

Division Three

Maiden Newton & C v Portland Town Res
Stalbridge v AFC Blandford

Division Four

Puddletown v Owermoigne

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Basingstoke (14th)	35	2	46
Farnborough	37	-18	43
Hayes & Yeading	35	-2	39
Gosport Borough	34	-13	39
Maidenhead Utd	36	-12	38
Whitehawk	37	-19	38
Chesham City	35	-24	38
Tonbridge Angels	35	-26	35
DORCHESTER TOWN	37	-53	27

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	40	88	95
Chesham United	39	55	88
St Albans City	40	36	78
Stourbridge	40	51	74
Cambridge City	39	32	73
Hungerford	37	34	68
Poole Town	37	27	67
Bideford	40	18	66
Corby Town	39	0	57
WEYMOUTH	38	-9	56
Frome Town	40	-12	52
Hitchin Town	37	12	51
Arlesey Town	40	-8	51
Redditch	39	-24	51
Biggleswade Town	37	12	49

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	31	61	82
Bristol Manor Farm	36	67	79
Gillingham Town	33	40	69
Street	35	15	64
Willand Rovers	33	12	56
Bitton	33	20	54
Melksham Town	34	6	53
Odd Down	30	19	49
Brislington	30	1	46
Buckland Athletic	31	17	44
Hallen	32	-3	44
Longwell Green	33	-7	41
Sherborne Town	33	-4	43
BRIDPORT	33	-5	41
Cadbury Heath	35	-7	41
Winterbourne Utd	36	-29	35
Slimbridge	31	-13	34
Radstock Town	33	-3	38
Ilfracombe Town	32	-47	23
Hengrove Athletic	34	-45	22
Bishop Sutton	34	-54	20

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	28	31	55
Merley Cobham	26	33	53
PORTLAND UNITED	22	44	51
Hamworthy Rec	24	47	48
Mere Town	26	24	42
BRIDPORT RES	27	9	38
Swanage & Herston	27	4	38
Holt United	28	-12	36
Wareham Rangers	26	3	35
Blandford United	27	-17	34
Shaftesbury Town	29	-20	33
Tintinhull	23	-8	28
Sherborne Town Res	25	-6	27
Cranborne	27	-40	27
Parley Sports	27	-23	25
Poole Borough	26	-24	21
Hamworthy Utd Res	23	-35	12

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	19	40	48
Chickerell Utd	19	19	41
Sturm Marshall	17	24	40
Upwey & Broadwey	17	20	32
Gillingham Res	18	3	28
Corfe Mullen Utd	18	14	27
Witchampton Utd	16	7	23
Portland Utd Res	16	-2	22
South Cheriton	19	-9	22
Piddlehinton Utd	23	-24	22
Blandford Utd Res	17	-4	21
Sturm Newton Utd	17	-1	15
Kingston Lacy	19	-37	12
Okeford Utd	19	-50	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	20	32	52
Weymouth Spartans	20	5	38
Dorchester Sports	18	21	36
Kangaroos	19	16	33
Milborne Sports	18	25	32
Poundbury Rovers	21	11	32
Wincanton Town Res	16	14	30
AFC Cobham	21	-16	25
Poole Borough Res	13	4	15
Swanage & Herst Res	18	-22	14
Bridport 3rds	19	-25	13
Bere Regis	20	-40	10
Stourpaine	19	-25	9

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lyttchett RT	16	57	45
Portesham Utd	17	18	41
Parley Sports Res	19	22	35
Redlands FC	19	10	33
Portland Town	21	15	32
Wyke Regis SC	20	0	30
Shaftesbury Town Res	15	14	27
Corfe Castle	20	3	25
Chickerell Utd Res	17	3	24
Ship Inn, Wool	23	-45	17
Gillingham Town A	19	-16	15
Wareham Rangers Res	16	-17	15
Piddlehinton Utd	21	-25	15
Sturm Newton Res	17	-39	13

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Broadstone	19	48	38
Stickland Utd	18	46	36
AFC Blandford	14	24	36
Henstridge Utd	17	9	33
Mere Town Res	19	25	32
Stalbridge	18	-17	25
Handley Sports	18	-8	22
Maiden Newton & C	12	5	14
Sturm Marshall Res	18	-29	14
Donhead Utd	16	-59	6
Portland Town Res	15	-44	4

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	37	32	42
Milborne Sports Res	18	24	39
Weymouth Spart Res	18	9	34
Owermoigne	17	12	30
AFC Cobham Res	16	8	26
Portland Town A	21	-19	26
Pimperne SS	19	-6	25
UFC Poundbury	19	-12	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	18	-20	16
Kangaroos Res	18	-24	16
Cranborne Res	19	-8	15
South Cheriton Res	18	-13	14

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	15	30	33
Broadstone Res	19	32	32
Lyttchett RT Youth	15	31	31
Corfe Castle Res	17	0	25
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Handley Sports Res	15	7	19
Wool & Winfrith	15	-9	18
Marnhull	14	8	14
Piddletrenthide Res	14	-17	11
Okeford Utd Res	16	-33	8

Bob Buckler racing

Happy Warrior hat-trick!

THE Happy Warrior completed a hat trick of wins in three month and the seventh consecutive race in which he has finished in the top three, when he stormed home at Taunton last Thursday.

The six-year-old destined to be a chaser showed his speed and stamina as he raced away from the field in the Manor House Somerset Handicap Hurdle over 2m3f to win by 23 lengths.

Having jumped the third last Gary Derwin eased him away from the field at they turned into the straight and he trotted up to win with ease.

That was anticipated to be his last run of the season, but owner

Nick Elliott would like to take advantage of his good form with one more race if possible and has been listed to run in 3m hurdle at Taunton tomorrow (Thursday).

crucial recovery period

However, that depends on how well he recovers and what penalty will be imposed for his win; at the start of his run in December he had a rating of 80 which had risen to 96 for his last race, and even claiming Derwin's 7lb it may be too much.

Redlynch Rock produced an encouraging display when finishing fourth in the Porter Dodson Solicitors And Advisors Handicap Chase over 2m3f later on the card.

Having finished third over the same distance at Exeter two weeks early he replicated the form and could have maybe finished second, only beaten 2½ lengths, but for a mistake at the third last, although the ground didn't help.

He will train on during the summer so hopefully will get more success based on these runs.

Tinker Time is set to go to Cheltenham next week over three miles following his sixth place finish in the handicap hurdle over 2m3f.

Bob Buckler said: "He needs further and ran too free early on and paid the penalty."

Barber/Biddick clinch double before fog sets in

LOCAL Seaborough trainer Richard Barber and jockey Will Biddick completed a double before the fog that had been hanging around all day at Littlewindsor descended and ended the Seavington Hunt Point-to-Point-meeting prematurely.

Defending champion Biddick who sandwiched a win on The Cat's Away in between to lead Robbie Henderson by three in this year's national table, set the ball rolling with a 1¼ length victory on Dancing Solo in the Open Maiden race for four to seven-year-olds over 2½ miles, before doubling up in the Men's Open with Bellsini Ron.

In deteriorating visibility, the seven year-old owned by the Axe Valley Racing Club stayed on dourly to win by 1½ lengths.

The following day Jack Barber scored a training/riding double at the Portman at Badbury Rings. First-season trainer Jack led off aboard Kostaquarta, who benefited from a bit pricker and cheekpieces to take the Intermediate by 10 lengths.

He completed his double and his ninth training success when riding Posh Totty, who was prominent throughout, to a two length victory in the Restricted.

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Weymouth U19s off to a flier

WEYMOUTH'S new under 19s team looking to prove that they could play at a good standard were greeted by three very tough games against well established teams.

Winchester 40 Weymouth 53

WEYMOUTH didn't know what to expect in their first game against Winchester, but inspiring words from the more senior players encouraged the team to come out of the gates flying.

Early scores from Scott White and Josh Turner solidified Weymouth's strong first quarter performance to lead by 20 points.

Rotating the team constantly in the 2nd quarter to conserve their energy for the three games, meant that Weymouth didn't re-

ally settle on defence.

Although Winchester decreased the deficit as the game progressed, Weymouth's first-half performance was too strong and eventually they ran out winners with an impressive 53 point offensive.

Kestrel Academy 25 Weymouth 38

Against Kestrel Academy, a team which were well known to be very strong, Weymouth devised a plan to attack them hard from the start and get some early scores, similar to the last game, but this time to exploit the fast break more.

Solid fast break play from Max Gilmartin and a valiant effort from Rory Legg on the defensive end put Weymouth in the driving seat early on in the game.

Even with some strong play from Weymouth, the opposition kept coming back with some very tough plays, but Weymouth managed to grind it out for the rest of the first half and finished it with a 16-12 advantage.

With Kestrel Academy ending the half strongly, the Weymouth coaches emphasised on a strong defence and to push them hard on offence.

The plan worked and the opposition had a weaker 3rd quarter with both teams trading baskets and scores from Jake Kinder and Turner closed out the quarter to increase Weymouth's advantage.

Weymouth's strong performance was too much for the Academy to keep up with in the 4th quarter and a score from Matt Clarke-Williams sealed the tie.

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The newly
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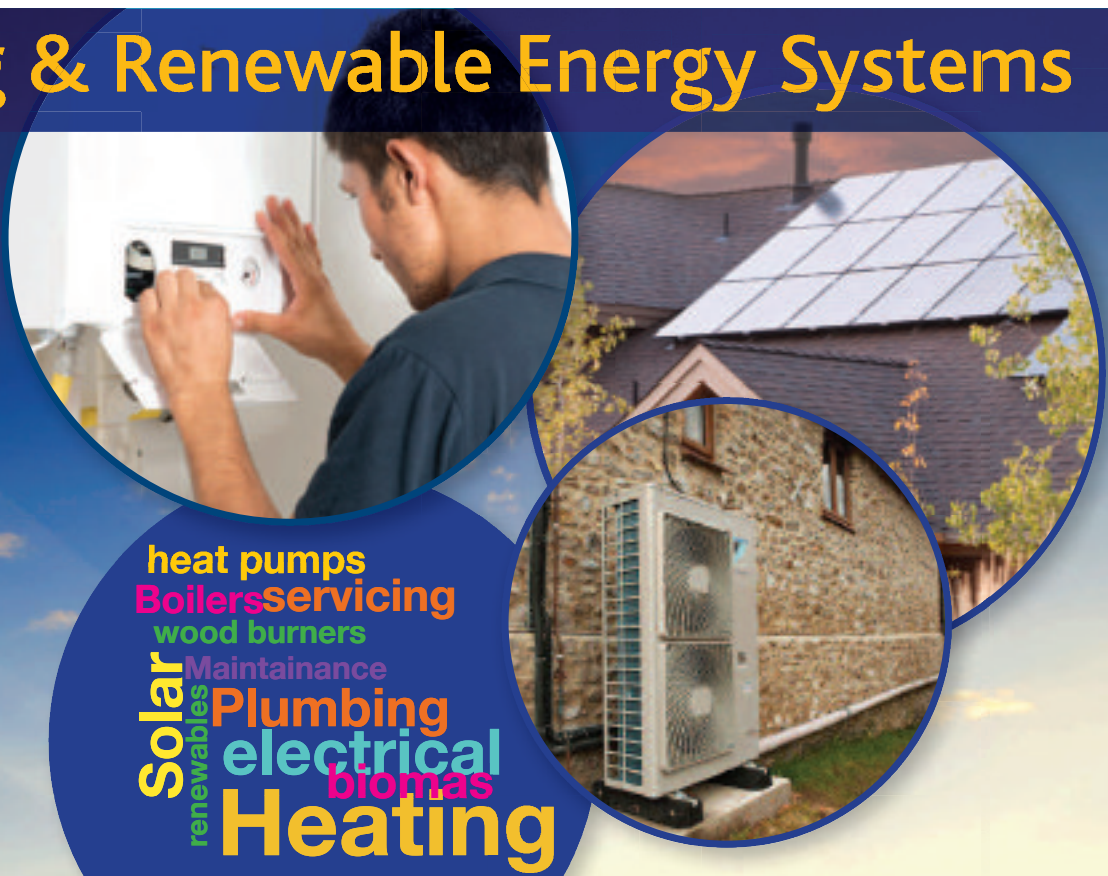


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